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## Trash talkin'

Selectmen consider automated collection

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Trash days could be looking a lot different in Wilmington neighborhoods in the not too distant future. A move to automated refuse collection and 'single stream' recycling could, proponents believe, lead to more participation in recycling efforts by residents.

During Monday evening's meeting, the Board of Selectmen heard a presentation by James Nocela of Waste Management (WM), the town's current vendor for solid waste disposal, outlining the pros-and-cons of moving to automated collection and

single stream recycling.

Single stream recycling completely eliminates the need for residents to sort various types of recyclable materials - everything goes into one container and out to the curb.

So-called automated collection involves a collection truck outfitted with a mechanical arm that reaches out, secures a specialized receptacle, and dumps its contents into the truck. The method saves on labor, as only a single worker is needed to drive and operate the truck. This savings in labor costs, according to Nocela, will help offset

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## Election shocker!

Not really...low voter turnout, no surprises

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - It just might have been one of the lowest voter turnout percentages ever recorded in Wilmington. There was no election fanfare, no one anxiously waiting for results to be announced and no surprises in the election on Saturday, April 26, in which only 604 registered voters exercised their right to vote in an election for a series of uncontested seats in Wilmington.

Those 604 votes represent 3.9 percent of the town's 15,295 registered voters. Of the

roughly 2,500 registered voters in each of the six precincts, precinct five had the highest turnout at 127 voters. Precincts one and six had the lowest totals, at 78 and 74 respectively.

Town Clerk Sharon George recognized that uncontested races tend to lower the number of people who get out to vote, but still expressed her disappointment with the unusually low voter turnout. George said Wilmington traditionally has higher numbers in national elections.

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## Toes mean another LaBarre victim, say police

BRENTWOOD, N.H. (AP) - The case of Sheila LaBarre, who has admitted killing two men on her Epping (New Hampshire) farm, has taken another twist, after police revealed they found toes from another suspected victim on the property.

LaBarre has admitted killing Kenneth Countie, formerly of Wilmington and Tewksbury, and Michael Deloge, but is claiming insanity.

The discovery of the toes

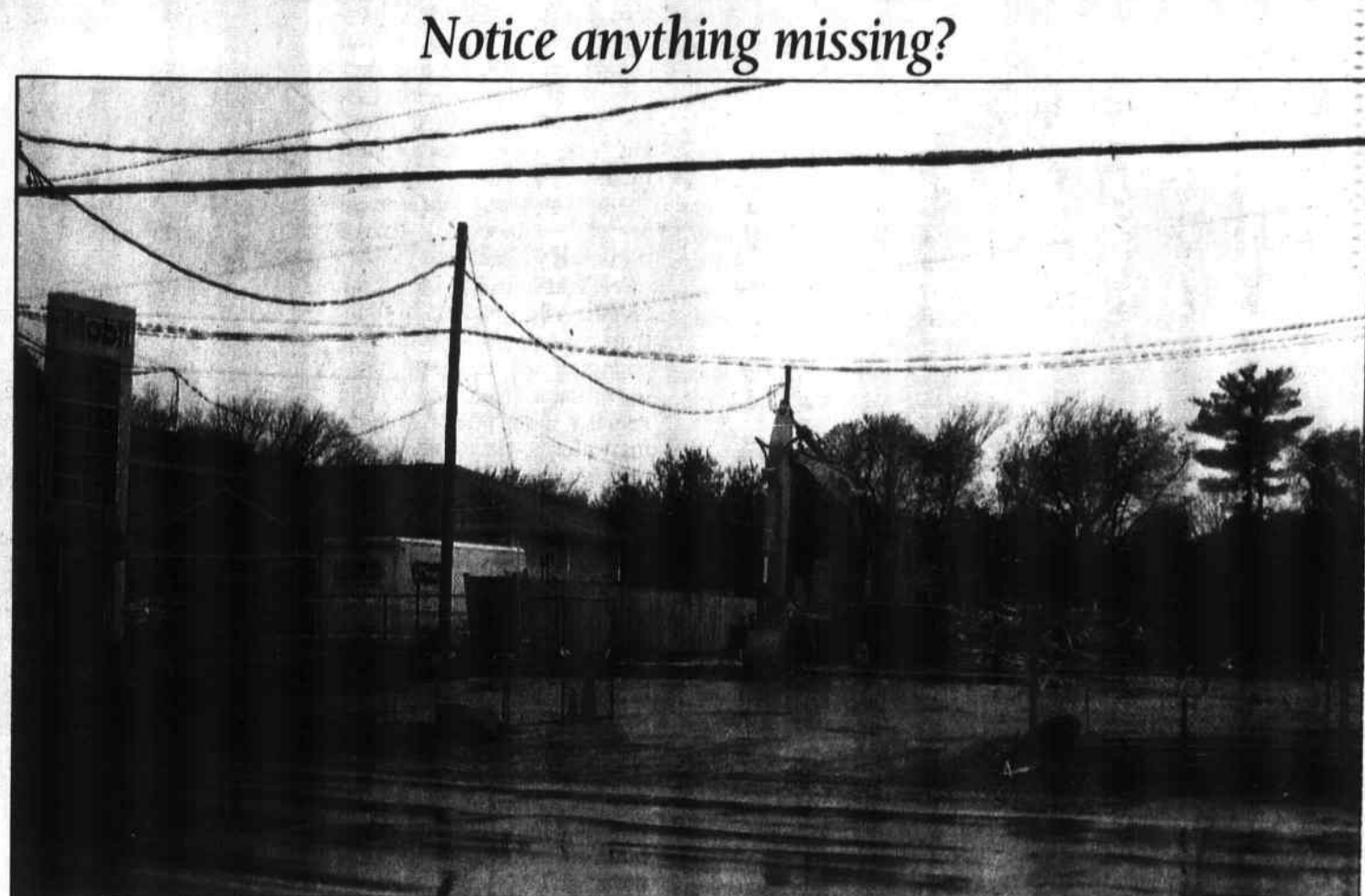
was revealed in arguments over whether an FBI profiler who specializes in serial killers can testify.

Countie has family living in Tewksbury, and he had lived in Wilmington just prior to moving in with LaBarre at her horse farm in Epping, N.H.

Rockingham County Superior Court Judge Tina Nadeau ruled the profiler cannot testify for the state and said telling the jury about the toes would be more prejudicial against LaBarre than helpful for the jury.

Prosecutors say the profiler analyzed the case, including toes discovered at the farm

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As the rain fell on Monday morning, so did Ski Haus.

Photo by Dwight Frye

## Trail ends for Ski Haus

Assisted living facility to be built

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The landmark Ski Haus building that stood for more than 30 years on Lowell Street ushering motorists from Interstate 93 and Reading into Wilmington is no more. It was knocked down this past Monday morning to make way for an assist-

ed living facility.

The 320 Lowell Street property, formerly owned by John Elia, Jr., was sold to Windsor Parking, LLC on April 2, 2008 for \$2,525,000. The single three-story building permitted to be built on the property includes 99 beds spread out amongst units consisting of

one and two bedrooms. Once completed, it will be owned and operated by Woodbriar of Wilmington, the same group that owns and operates the skilled nursing facility located directly behind, and abutting, the Lowell Street property.

The new development will give up its direct access to

Lowell Street. All access to public roadways will be routed through the existing skilled nursing facility parking lot and onto West Street.

"This is a great use for the property," said Wilmington Director of Planning & Conservation Carole

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## Tomorrow's rocket scientists

By JAYNE W. MILLER

TEWKSBURY - What do water bottles and balloon-powered cars have in common? Kids and Raytheon. Last week during school vacation, 139 children learned what it takes to become rocket scientists by launching water bottle rockets and building balloon powered cars as part of Raytheon's "Math Moves You" program for Bring Your Child to Work Day.

The Bring Your Child to Work Day activities take place every year at Raytheon offices all over the country. Each year the specific activities change, according to Carol Sobel, spokesperson for Raytheon IDS. This year in Tewksbury about a third of the audience were repeat attendees, said Sobel, mostly children of Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems employees.

Jack Frederick, currently an

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Tewksbury and Wilmington children enjoyed a day at Raytheon with Rocket Scientist Jack Frederick when employees were invited to bring their children to work. The group posed for a photo after launching simple rockets made of plastic bottles and water. (l-r): Jack Frederick, Luke Miller, David Barry, David Guggio, Dominic Monte Calvo, Mary Crowe, John Guggio, Matt Monte Calvo, Stephen Valenti and Kaila Bavin. photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com

## Earl Boutwell III honored in DC ceremony

By JULIE FENNELL

TEWKSBURY - On the morning of April 21, it poured in our nation's capital but the rain immediately stopped when the honor guard began the ceremony to honor seventy-five Vietnam War veterans who lost their lives as a result of injury or disease caused by military service. There was no rain throughout the ceremony. Taps was played and the families were asked to stand behind a metal tripod containing the photo and information on their loved one. A microphone was passed along the row of families.

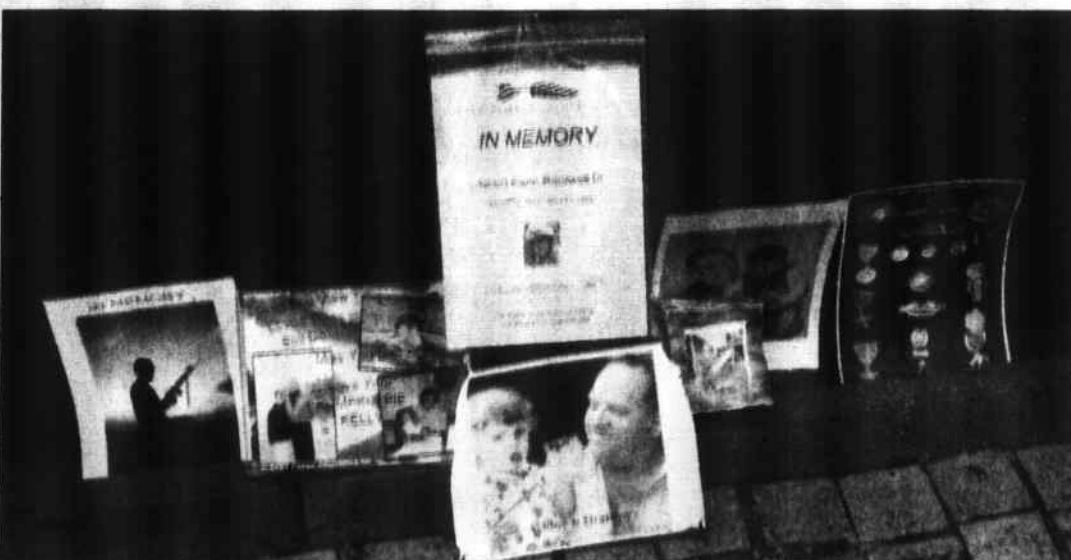
Nancy Boutwell of Tewksbury attended the cere-

mony along with her four children Kelly Boutwell of Wilmington, Lisa Park of Tewksbury, Michelle Johnson of Wilmington and Scott Boutwell of New Hampshire. Grandchildren David and Ashley Park also accompanied the family.

Kelly spoke on behalf of the family saying, "Earl Boutwell III, father of four, grandfather of four, died of Agent Orange cancer May 23, 1998."

The families were then able to place a photo in a spot they chose along the Vietnam Memorial Wall. The family placed Earl's photo on the section of wall where Jackie

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Vietnam Veteran Earl Boutwell, III was recognized during a ceremony in Washington D.C. Courtesy photo

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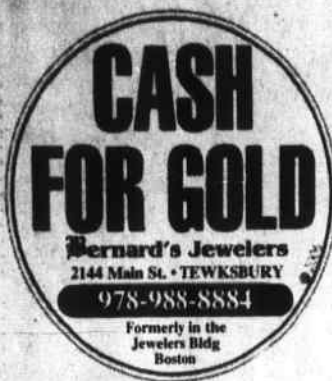
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by Joyce Brisbois



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Once you hit 65 or a little later, depending on the year you were born, you're entitled to full benefits. But if you wait, continue to work, and pay Social Security taxes, your eventual benefits will grow in part because of the extra taxes you're paying into the system, and in part because benefits rise 8 percent a year until age 70 for each year you don't take benefits.

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# Tomorrow's rocket scientists

FROM PAGE 1

engineer on Raytheon's SL-AMRAAM (Surface Launched Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile) project, is also a "Math Moves You" ambassador. He travels around the country talking to kids about being a rocket scientist. He shared his personal story with children, talking about growing up in rural America one of six boys with a single mother. As a child, he and his brothers began experimenting with rockets, building their own out of pipes and blowing them up in fields near their home.

Don't try that at home kids, you might be arrested these days, he cautioned.

Later Fredrick took his affinity for rockets and put it to work with a career begun at NASA before moving onto Raytheon. He even spent time as a Weapons Inspector in Iraq.

Mathematics, aerodynamics, government, teamwork, physics, finance, chemistry, biology, computers, and most important, safety, comprise the list of things future rocket scientists will need in their tool kit.

"Math and Science are very important," said Fredrick to the 139 children packed into the Freedom Theater on the

Tewksbury campus, "but they're not the only thing that counts."

He emphasized that in addition to the academic subjects listed above, engineers must also possess reliability, honesty, humility, integrity, and compassion. Making mistakes is part of science and engineering, it's expected even, but one must learn from them.

"Do everything you can to protect innocent lives," reminded Fredrick.

Fredrick used a stick blender and Frisbees to illustrate Bernoulli's Principle, engaging the children ranging in ages from 9 to 15 and gearing them up for launching water bottle rockets in the parking lot.

There, next to a Humvee outfitted with SL-AMRAAM hardware, kids from all over the Merrimack Valley, and about fifteen from Tewksbury and Wilmington, took turns pulling the string to launch different sized water bottle rockets. The rockets, powered only by water and air pressure, delivered courtesy of a few strapping boys and a bicycle pump, flew fast. A few bumped office-building windows, giving engineers a better excuse than free food to ditch some work and watch the rockets. The group found that the smaller one-liter bottles flew much farther than the two-liter rockets, one even finishing its flight on the roof of a distant office building.

As part of the day's festivities, children learned about Human Factors Engineering, built balloon-powered cars out of straws and foam, and enjoyed breakfast, lunch and an ice cream social.

Raytheon's Integrated Defense Systems business is headquartered in Tewksbury and is led by Dan Smith. It employs more than 13,500 people across its offices and earned \$4.7 billion in revenue last year. Integrated Defense Systems leads Raytheon in Joint Battlespace Integration to international and domestic customers include the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Missile Defense Agency and providing affordable, integrated solutions to a strong international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland Security.

WILMINGTON - About a year ago the Town of Wilmington Board of Health decided to try and make Wilmington a healthier place for people to eat by tackling the "trans fats" being served in local food establishments through education and labeling regulations. By all



Joan Corsaro of Wilmington voted at the Town Hall on Saturday. With no contested races, this year's election was the slowest in recent memory. Little more than 600 voters turned out the the ballots.

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Members of the Wilmington Minutemen made their annual march to meet the Redcoats on Saturday morning, April 19th. This year they were joined by Scouts from Troop 136. The Scouts went as far as the Burlington town line, vowing to make the whole 16 miles next year. Five of the Minutemen made it all they way to Miriam's Corner in Concord.

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building exercises. These skills are based on some skills that our ancestors needed to have to survive in the wilderness.

Also, there will be an histor-

ical tool demonstration by Matthew Marden in the Carriage House of the tavern. Refreshments will be served.

# Wilmington tackles and wins the challenge to improve health

WILMINGTON - About a year ago the Town of Wilmington Board of Health decided to try and make Wilmington a healthier place for people to eat by tackling the "trans fats" being served in local food establishments through education and labeling regulations. By all

accounts, this effort has paid off big.

By now everyone has heard of the health risks related to so-called trans fats and how they can have a direct significant effect on a person's increased risk of heart disease. Trans fats are a certain type of fat that is produced when vegetable oil is processed into dehydrogenated oil. Trans fats are commonly found in margarine and in many oils used to deep fry foods.

Many people are now trying to avoid trans fats when selecting food to eat. However, it's one thing to read the labels on products that are purchased in a grocery store, but how do you know the

ingredients of the food ordered in a restaurant? That was the challenge the Wilmington Board of Health took up last year when it began the process of helping folks better identify foods that they may want to avoid to reduce their consumption of trans fats.

The challenge was to create and implement regulations that require each food establishment to adjust their menus to make reference to the content of trans fat contained in the items listed. In that way a customer can make informed decisions about the food they want to order.

This effort has been very successful. Owners of food establishments have become

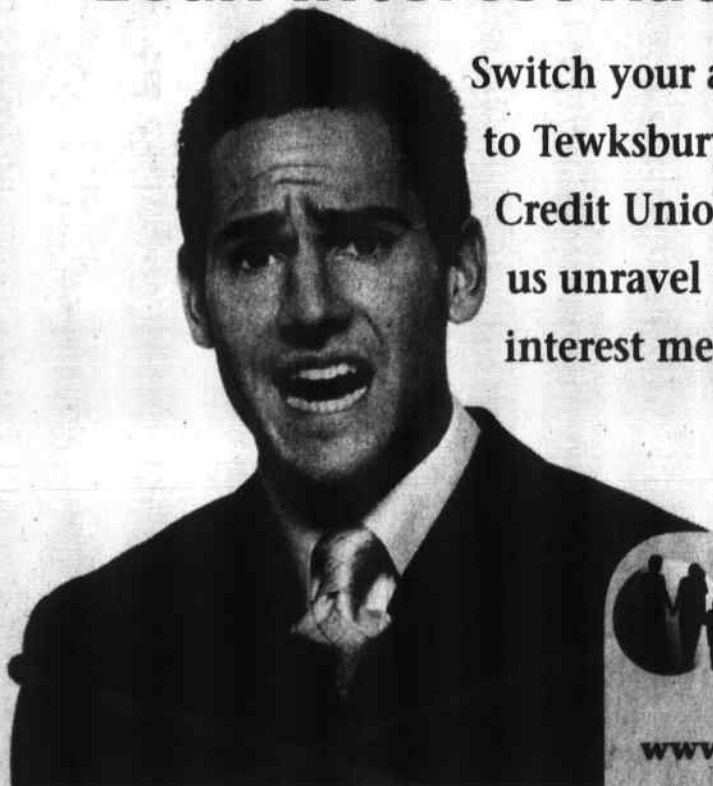
much more aware of the their own ingredients and the concern for trans fat content. Many food establishments have chosen to eliminate trans fats from their menus altogether. Others have chosen to change their menus in order to comply with the new regulations. The Wilmington Board of Health food inspector has worked with the food establishments to make sure that the menu disclosure requirements are met, and at this time has determined that all of the restaurants in the Town of Wilmington are in compliance. This now makes a decision to eat in Wilmington a healthy choice.

The text of the new trans fat regulations reads: "Any food establishment which offers for sale or consumption food items which contain Trans fatty acids shall inform consumers on all brochures, menu advisories, label statements, placards or other written materials listing the specific food item that contains the trans fatty acid. The following statement shall also be included, 'Trans fatty acids have been associated with an increased risk of heart disease'. Food establishments shall provide for inspection by the Board of Health all original labeling for all food items used in the preparation of foods."

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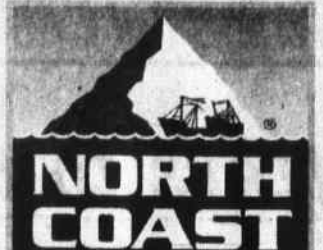
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## Letters to the editor

### Who did it?

Dear Editor,

On Tuesday, 4-22-08, money raised by the Heath Brook Elementary School PAC was used to remove the old concrete slab in the "shade house" in the playground and replace it with a new slab (the "shade house" is exactly that; an area in the playground that is covered with a roof to protect the kids from the sun on hot days). The cost was four-figures and the repair was badly needed.

After the slab was poured, caution tape was wrapped around the "shade house" to let people know that it was not to be walked on. Sometime between the slab being poured and the next morning, some local girls decided it would be a good idea to cross the caution tape and write their names in the concrete while it was wet. Luckily, the names are still there, but unfortunately they took up the whole slab to write their messages. So, to any parents who

have daughters in the area, I suggest you take a look at the "shade house" at the Heath Brook School and see what was done. Someone named Cassandra (also written in another spot as Kass) did the most work. Courtney, Mareia, KMG, Jenna and Megan also left their names, and the date to record their outing. Who would have thought we would have needed all night monitoring to ensure it could dry without vandalism?

As a parent of two children at the Heath Brook School, I am quite disgusted and saddened that we can't at least have a nice shade house that we all helped raise funds for. I'm sure I share the sentiments of many other parents in the area, that if my child had caused this type of damage, they would be paying it off ALL summer.

Saddened Heath Brook Parent  
Tewksbury

### Revalue the properties!

Editor,

The taxpayers in the Town of Wilmington are going to be asked at the annual town meeting to rezone certain parcels of Industrial Park land to Highway Industrial. See article 21 and pages 36 and 37 in the Finance Committee Booklet.

In my opinion this rezoning will triple the value of the properties particularly the R2 and R3 parcels in the Ballardvale Street area. Also in my opinion, the rezoning will make these parcels the most valuable properties in Wilmington, if not in the four-town area. Eight properties in the Ballardvale Street area were purchased in the past few years for a combined value of One Hundred and Forty Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (WOW). Eight of the properties are at 187, 200, 234, 299, 300, 301 Ballardvale Street and at 400 Research Drive. (the published real estate transactions were attached to this letter)

In passing this article the taxpayers should demand that the Board of Selectmen instruct the Board of Assessors to revalue all of the property in the

Ballardvale Street area threefold and tax the land appropriately. This increased tax revenue should be immediately deducted from the homeowners of Wilmington Tax assessment.

According to the one of the criteria used by the Board of Assessors to determine the value of property is to compare it to recent sales in an adjoining area. Using that rule of assessment, the Assessors should immediately revalue all those adjacent properties to those listed above and the Selectmen should demand so.

The listed purchasers of the above listed properties were REITs, or spelled out Real Estate Investment Trusts. In a down real estate market these seem to have known full well that the Ballardvale Street land is a perfect place for investment. After rezoning per Article 21 would not all taxpayers in Wilmington wish they had prior knowledge and bought into the Ballardvale Street REITs.

Gerry O'Reilly  
Wilmington  
PS - Wilmington sewer (a 30" pipe) and Wilmington water will service the area.

### Not secret. Sensible

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the frothing screed that Ms. Suzanne Sullivan submitted to your paper last week, clumsily disguised as an informative Letter to the Editor.

Although I cannot respond to her entire litany of wild-eyed and offensive accusations (because I could not comprehend some, but mainly because her impolite approach has grown tiresome), I would like to address one which I have some personal knowledge.

At one point in her condescending lecture to the town, she alleges that "the planning board/department is running around behind the scenes pushing a stream lined (sic) process for 40B projects." She goes on to describe this clandestine effort as one which, "[i]f passed, ... (no we don't vote on it)".

I can only assume the nefarious plan to which she refers, is the one being proposed by the Wilmington Housing Partnership (not the Planning Board), as an informal and advisory guideline for future 40B development in

Wilmington. In March this guideline was the subject of a very lengthy and informative public hearing before the Wilmington Board of Appeals, on which I serve as an Associate member. I am sure, being a very reasonable and intelligent person; Ms. Sullivan would have understood this if she had cared to attend this 'secret' public meeting, instead of merely preparing paper wads to spit at the teacher.

The guideline is designed to inform developers, up front and at the beginning of the 40B process, what the town's preferences are to these types of development, as well as the preferred location. If the developer agrees to the guideline, the Board of Appeals is encouraged to streamline (one word, Ms. Sullivan) the approval process. "Encouraged" is the operative word in this context. This isn't secret, it's sensible. The guideline removes none of the Board's authority to deny the project, and it preserves the developer's right to beat our brains out on appeal to the state's Housing Appeals

### Who's obsessed with who?

Dear Editor,

Your opinion piece, "Rouser without a Cause" is so (to borrow from you) "jammed packed full of erroneous conclusions and conspiracy theories. Too many to address here in this limited space", but I'll do my best.

Methinks Mr. Bjork doth protest too much. For if I am the Town Manager's Ahab, then you are surely mine. I wish I had a dollar for each time someone has said to me, "boy the Town Crier has it out for you." The true obsession is yours Mr. Bjork, and a lot more people see it than you think. Furthermore, I'm not sure the Moby Dick simile was favorable to the Town Manager.

You refer to me as a rouser. To rouse - verb - to bring out of a state of sleep, unconsciousness, inactivity, fancied security, apathy..... Yes, I would say I am a rouser, but not without a cause. In fact, any cause I have bolstered has been successful, something that obviously drives you insane. You can not change

those facts. I'd much rather be a rouser than a biased loyalist, your modus operandi.

I did not go into a lot of detail about article 21 because of limited space. I support changing the by-law to not allow over 30,000 sq. ft. of retail in general business districts, like on Main Street. If that was the true intent of the proposed by-law, I would be thrilled that planning is finally seeing the bigger picture. But that is not the true impetus of the by-law or that would be the end of it. The true intent is to accommodate over 30,000 sq.ft buildings in the new "highway district." This allows for huge corporate retail stores. It is my opinion this will further diminish our town character and will draw away from local small businesses. The buildup of commercial along the highway is not the vision of the Master Plan. That is strip development, not village style development. It is not smart growth. And I certainly do not bemoan the build up of Main

Street. Do I think we could do better? Yes I do.

I am a busy person. Among many other things, I am a single parent raising three children. I do not have time in my life to be obsessed with hate. People who know me know me as a happy go lucky type. I do not hate the Town Manager. He does have some admirable qualities. The Town Manager and I certainly have had our run-ins. Mostly because I have the courage to speak up and he does not like it when someone disagrees with him. Many people are reluctant to speak up because they do not wish to endure the retribution, similar to what the Town Crier has done to me over the past 5 to 6 years. I say, "sticks and stones....." - you know the rest. It is not personal as your conspiracy theory suggests. It is business. These are public issues, not personal ones. I more often than not disagree with the Town Manager's single-minded vision. I believe when a commu-

nity makes the effort to develop a community based vision via a Master Plan, funded with tax dollars, we should attempt to follow as best we can. Unlike the newest Master Plan for the schools, the Master Plan which lays the ground work for how we develop was formed by many, many public meetings, at which numerous citizens participated.

A community needs rousers. I wish we had more. I have been approached by countless numbers of people, some I know, some I do not know, pleading with me to not "go away." As I said in a response to a faceless comment in the Town Crier a while back, I'm not going anywhere. It does not matter on what side of the table I sit, I care about my community and will continue to do what I can to be the voice of those who feel they do not have one and to rouse people out of their state of inactivity and apathy.

Suzanne M. Sullivan  
Wilmington

### Writer did not have all the facts

To the Editor:

Last week there was a letter in your paper that implied that the town administration is making decisions that are leading this town into "a downward spiral." I would like to suggest that the writer of this letter does not have all the facts. The reader writes "To add insult to injury the town administration now wants to tear down the existing high school that surely needs attention, set up the kids in trailers, and rebuild an estimated 50 to 80 million dollar one." The author goes on to comment that "the administration decided all on his own what he wants." To say that the Town Manager is making decisions on his own regarding the schools is false and unfair.

In spring of 2006, it was the Town Meeting that authorized funding for a School Feasibility Study. This coincided with the Development of a new five year Strategic Plan for the Schools. The Wilmington Public Schools went through an extensive process to update the Strategic Plan. Community meetings were held and the number one concern on participants' minds was the physical state of the high school. The school committee approved a new Strategic Plan for the schools in 2006. One of the priorities in the plan was

preparing a Wilmington School Facilities Master Plan. In May 2007, the Town of Wilmington hired the architectural firm of Dore and Whittier Architect, Inc. to evaluate the current physical condition and educational function of the school buildings, review enrollment projections, identify problems and provide possible options and solutions. The purpose of the Master Planning Study was to provide an independent architectural and engineering assessment of the seven buildings (excluding the middle school) and six sites in the Wilmington Public Schools.

The master plan was released to the public on March 31st along with the recommendation of the architectural firm who did the study. Yes, the recommendation that evening was made by the architectural firm, not by the "town administration." The firm recommended that the Town of Wilmington consider building a new high school. As is stated in the report, "while the school buildings have served Wilmington students and residents in the past, the 'Master Plan' approach includes a look to the future use of the buildings as they relate to changes in building and energy codes, educational programs, space use and technology in education." In

making that the recommendation, Dore and Whittier stated that they based their recommendation on the following reasons:

- Meets the 2006-2011 Strategic Plan recommendation
- High School appears to have greatest program needs
- Building is 15% smaller than MSBA Standards
- Classrooms are 19% smaller than MSBA Standards
- Science Classrooms are 15% smaller than MSBA Standards
- Library/Media Center is 7.5% smaller than MSBA Standards
- Auditorium is 41% smaller than MSBA Standards
- A High School project benefits ALL Wilmington students,
- Elementary School programmatic issues are not as significant as the High School
- A High School project will meet any accreditation concerns.
- MSBA only approves one project per district at a time
- Students can move from a newer Middle School to a new and/or renovated High School.

The March 31st meeting was the first of what I hope are many discussions on how we ensure that all our school facilities support the educational needs of our students, staff and the community for many years to come. As our buildings age, we face the growing challenge of maintain-

ing school facilities at a level that enables our teachers to meet the needs of 21st century learners. This requires that we think strategically and prepare forward thinking plans for maintaining our schools. Wilmington residents should be proud of the fact that we can even have these discussions. It is because of the thoughtful, prudent planning of our Town Manager who has always placed fiscal responsibility as a top priority that allows us to even consider building a new high school.

In closing, I believe that Wilmington is indeed a town filled with special charm. It is a town filled with caring residents who pride themselves on supporting the people who live here from its youngest learners to its wisest seniors. It is a town managed by a group of dedicated individuals who take pride in what they do. Regardless of whether we embark on ambitious renovations/additions, and/or new schools; we must work together as a community. After all, isn't that why this town is filled with special charm?

Sincerely,  
Joanne M. Benton  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wilmington

### Editor is real 'rouser without a cause'

Dear Mr Bjork,

I read Ms. Sullivan's letter before reading your editorial, as advised. By the end of the first brief paragraph, it was already becoming increasingly evident who was the real "rouser without a cause".

Now, I have no doubt that Mr. Cairra is a fine upstanding family man. I am also willing to believe that Ms. Sullivan is not an obsessed ogre bent on destroying him, but perhaps a fine upstanding contributor to our community herself. (For the record I have never spoken to the lady.) As with many who are concerned about their community, her exasperation may occasionally express itself as injudicious hyperbole. It happens.

But it is you sir that used the words "hatred" and "faceless monster", not her. Nor do I have any evidence, other than your say-so, that she has ever called anyone an "outright liar". It is you that suggests that someone might personally benefit, not her. You have described her as "Ahab" and Mr. Cairra as a man with a "near legendary wit". While it is not my intention to decry your judgement of his wit, Ms. Sullivan's problem with hyperbole pales next to yours. And that's putting it mildly.

Many times before I have read on this editorial page that the town manager has near dictatorial powers over town management. He also has two town employees on the board of select-

man overseeing him. One other selectman was released from employment with the help of the aforementioned Ms. Sullivan.

Furthermore, I do believe that, on some occasions, Mr. Cairra has demonstrated a certain imperious manner - a manner which, at times, may be detected in the staff as well. While, as an administrator, this quality may serve him well from time to time, it does not always. During a recent town meeting, the planning director went so far as to infer that some voters were idiots. Might these be some of the reasons for Ms. Sullivan's mistrust?

I cannot be the only reader of this paper to recognize that the only flagrantly personal attack on the editorial page was yours against Ms. Sullivan. You might

ask yourself, as an editor, "What is the effect of this launching of personal attacks upon people who are concerned enough to take the time to contribute to this page, if not that of inhibiting public discourse?" How does this reflect on your own professionalism?

The real issue here is whether the town will continue to levy the absolute maximum real estate taxes it can, and whether the town meeting will cede its power to the will of a planning board that is completely appointed by the town manager. The real issues of the town meeting include such things as power, money, quality of life; not personalities.

Daniel Devine  
Wilmington

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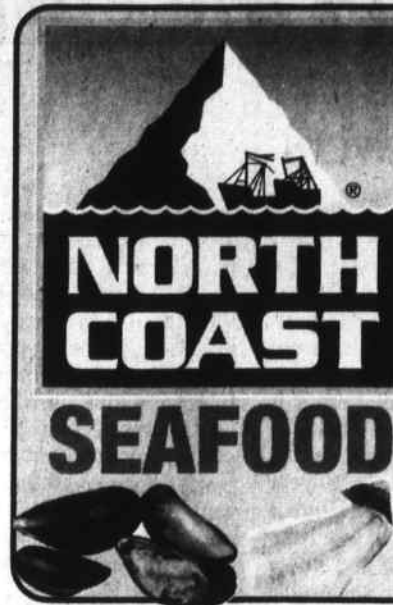
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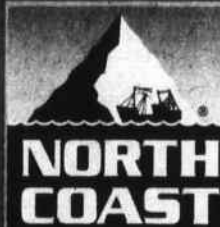
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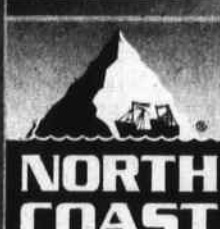
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## Letters to the editor

### More questions than answers

To the Editor:

On April 17, 2008, almost a year to the date of DG Clean Power's initial presentation to the Town of Billerica proposing a peak power plant, the proponent and its health expert, Environmental Health & Engineering (EH&E), were once again answering questions about the power plant project before a standing room-only crowd of citizens from Billerica, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, and Lowell. A year has passed and we are left with more questions and concerns than acceptable answers and assurances.

The proponent has been emphatic that the impact to the region from the power plant emissions would be minimal. However, at the April 17th meeting, DG Clean Power conceded that this plant will emit 430,000 tons of carbon dioxide annually, approximately doubling of the carbon footprint of Billerica, the town in which the plant would

reside. Our once lazy days of summer spent outdoors with our children and barbecuing with friends, will be overshadowed by visions of a gaseous plume, thoughts of equipping our homes with special air filters, and fears of what the particulate matter is doing to the long-term health of our kids. The approximately \$1.5 million per year over a 20-year period the Town of Billerica would receive can in no way compensate for the health and safety of the area's most vulnerable population.

DG Clean Power has yet to make a presentation to the Town of Tewksbury, although our community would be substantially impacted. According to the engineering models, Tewksbury would bear the brunt of the emissions burden from the proposed Billerica plant and would also be impacted by pollutants from a new power plant located in near-by Lowell; our safety will be com-

promised as our roads would be used in the transport of potentially hazardous aqueous ammonia and ultra-low sulfur diesel; and there is also the threat of contamination to the Concord River, our water supply. In response to Representative Jim Miceli's legislative bill to stop the siting of power plants within one mile of residences, playgrounds, day care centers, and schools, the proponent has found it necessary to hire a high-priced lobbying firm on Beacon Hill.

The proponent has claimed that this is a "peaking plant" designed to come online during periods of heavy demand and that there is immediate need for additional power generation in the New England area. Yet, on April 24, 2008, in contradiction of the proponent's claims, ISO New England issued a press release stating, "Despite the potential for record-breaking electricity use, power supply should be sufficient

to meet consumer demand in New England this summer." ISO New England further stated, "If electricity use spikes during several days of extremely hot and humid weather, or if unexpected generation or transmission outages occur, system operators can immediately take a series of steps to help maintain reliability and keep electricity supply and demand in balance."

Our Governor has outlined a vision of using green, clean technology and energy throughout the Commonwealth, and his desire to make Massachusetts a leader. This is a vision that all citizens, towns, and elected representatives can and should support. This plant would not be green nor clean energy. Tewksbury and surrounding communities deserve better and should insist on no less from the Governor.

Brian Seigel  
Judi Luciano  
Tewksbury

### Questions remain unanswered

Dear Editor,

Once again, DG Clean Power tries to discount public outcry.

At the Q & A meeting in Billerica on April 17, the proponents of the Billerica Power Plant and the environmental impact experts associated with the project, Environmental Health & Engineering (EH&E), opened the floor to questions. The proposed 338 MegaWatt (MW) power plant would be the 13th largest of 154 in Massachusetts. If permitted, the plant would be located in the corner of North Billerica that borders Chelmsford, Tewksbury, and Lowell.

The room was packed with citizens and some elected officials from Billerica and the neighboring towns, including Tewksbury. Questioners were permitted: either two questions or two minutes. Of the thirty-one citizens who were hand-picked by the moderator to speak, only a few showed support for the proposed plant. The vast majority of questioners were concerned about air

quality, water quality, public safety, emergency management, tax revenue, property values, and a questionable demand for power in the Merrimack Valley. One resident also asked why DG Clean Power had hired a lobbyist to work on the issue.

With respect to the air quality, EH&E, whose services have been retained by the Town of Billerica, made several interesting statements regarding the plant's effects. They stated that the entire Town of Billerica emits 490,000 tons of carbon dioxide each year and that this plant alone would emit 430,000 tons of carbon dioxide. That's right. The levels of carbon dioxide coming from Billerica will nearly double if this plant runs as proposed. The air quality experts tried to allay the fears of the public by stating that the impact of the plant as a result of particulate matter would be "minimal." To a scientist looking at data, the effects may seem statistically insignificant. But, to a child with

asthma or a senior citizen with COPD, what is minimal?

With respect to the water supply, the Chelmsford Board of Health, the East Chelmsford Water District, the Tewksbury Board of Health, and the experts from EH&E have called for further evaluation of the plant's impact to the surrounding communities. These entities, and citizens in the area surrounding the location of the proposed site, are concerned that: diesel stored on site could leak into the Concord River; and, the hazardous waste in the capped landfill on the property could be disturbed during construction, consequently polluting the water supply. However, the proponents of the plant, in complete disregard of these requests for further investigation, stated that they do not plan to conduct further studies on the issue of water quality impact. The proponents asserted that they could prevent contamination of the Concord River, which flows along the land where the plant is

proposed to be sited. They claim that there would be no risk of leakage from the diesel storage tanks on site. The proponents also stated that the disruption of the hazardous waste known to be on property was not an issue worth investigation. How can the proponents know this without the hydrological testing that the experts have recommended?

Citizens need to be tenacious in the pursuit of clear answers to the tough questions that the proponents so artfully dodge. They also need to continue to support and urge State Representatives, State Senators, and, ultimately, the Governor to protect the people of Massachusetts from the pollution of fossil fuel burning power plants in residential areas. A power plant of this magnitude and consequence has no place in such proximity to schools, day care centers, and residences.

Jacki Cuniffe  
Chelmsford

### Residents organize to support Billerica Energy Center

BILLERICA - BEC-YES has formed to promote and encourage the construction of the Billerica Energy Center (BEC), a proposed 340-megawatt natural gas fired turbine power plant, in the town of Billerica. The goal of BEC-YES is to help educate the public about the facts regarding this proposal and to counteract any misinformation disseminated by any other group.

"I believe this project will benefit the Town by providing a major source of tax revenue while having an infinitesimal downside in terms of Town services used, traffic impact, or air or water pollution. All concerned State environmental agencies and the Town's own independently hired environmental consultant have not found any pollution concerns. As a 35-year resident of this Town, I could not imagine a better industry to invite into town," said Dave Wilson, Town of Billerica resident and BEC supporter. "We in Town should not oppose all progress on the basis of unsubstantiated misinformation and alarmist distortions of the scientific facts. We

need to ask those who are so vociferously opposed where they got their facts, how they interpreted them, and what their motives are. I don't think their arguments will withstand rational scrutiny."

The BEC is a Peaking Plant that is projected to operate no more than 1,500 hours per year - typically during daytime hours in either the winter cold snap or summer heat wave periods. This natural gas fired turbine plant is needed to meet a shortage of peak hour supplies in the 2008-2010 time frame projected by the operator of the region's power grid (New England ISO).

"The location of this project is key. The plant will be situated in the most industrialized part of Billerica near the Lowell and Tewksbury lines, directly behind the MBTA Commuter rail line, which makes 25 round trips past that site per day," said Lou Antonellis, Town of Billerica resident and Local 103 I.B.E.W. representative. "It will abut the existing Billerica Waste Water Treatment plant, the Auto Repair

yard, and the Animal Rendering Plant operated by Baker Commodities. It is adjacent to the High Voltage power lines and sits directly on top of the Tennessee Gas pipe line, making it an ideal spot for this type of plant. I really don't see the downside of a project like this one."

Other facts to consider regarding the BEC:

- The Town of Billerica's very own independent health consulting firm concluded that the Billerica Energy Center will meet all air quality standards.
- There will be no impact on the Billerica water supply or the Concord River based on a seventy year study of low flow conditions.
- There will be two 18,000 gallon enclosed ammonia tanks located about one-half mile from the Concord River and surrounded by dikes, which contain 110% of the capacity of the tank in the unlikely event of a release.
- The ultra low sulfur diesel fuel tank is located one half mile from the river with the same contain-

ment as the ammonia tanks and will only be used during a natural gas interruption such as the severe winter cold snap of January 2004.

• A security detail will be on the premises 24 hours a day, seven days a week and full-time staff will be available at the Lowell plant, which is ten minutes away on the Lowell Connector.

• An Emergency Response Plan and Site Security Plan are being developed with the Billerica Fire and Police Department. These plans include real time internet based video cameras and emergency alarms linked to the Lowell staff and the Billerica Police and Fire Departments.

BEC-YES members encourage residents of Billerica and surrounding towns who would like to see BEC built, contact a toll free community relations number at 1-888-353-3003, or e-mail BEC-YES@yahoo.com.

For more information on the Billerica Energy Center, please visit [dgcleanpower.com/billerica.htm](http://dgcleanpower.com/billerica.htm).

### My weight Loss - How I did it

Part two of a two-part series

By Chris Meuse

Sedentary Life Style (a.k.a Problem #3)

Also at the same time in late spring my oldest son Chris began going to a new fitness center. I told his trainer Liane Blyn what I was doing and she offered up some advice and during each subsequent session I asked more questions. As the summer wore on I lost more and more weight and began to gain confidence that, for the first time in my adult life, I would succeed at getting back on track with my health. By late summer I had lost over forty pounds. Liane answered my questions and gave real solutions to making changes, which ultimately lead to my success.

In September as Chris began an off-ice training program with his teammates, Liane offered to let me use the treadmill while waiting for the kids to do their workout. I was hesitant at first because of an un-repaired torn ligament in my left ankle. At first, I tried going for 10 minutes at a time until I had worked up to 30 minutes straight. The treadmill not only made me feel better and burn calories but it made my knees and ankle feel much better. This exercise routine stayed with me through to the end of November and I had reached sixty pounds of weight loss. The

off-ice training session had ended and the holiday season had arrived so Chris' trips to the fitness center were sporadic. I began working with small weights and a stationary bike at my house a few times a week.

For Christmas my wife and I bought a commercial grade treadmill for each other. In January of 2007 my doctor gave me the green light that I had lost enough weight to begin a training regimen. I started with Liane with one-on-one "Circuit Training". The results were immediate, with increased flexibility and a pain loss in my shoulder, knees and lower back.

Summary:

I am far from done with my weight loss; I have 60 more pounds to go to achieve my goal weight of 240 pounds. I have seen incredible results from making what I would consider "minor" changes to my life style as listed below.

1. Eliminate alcohol, which also eliminates the late night snacks
2. Get a quality night's sleep
3. Eliminate 90% of the bad carbohydrates
4. Change meal structure: Large breakfast with a small meal at end of day
5. Ask questions of trained professionals
6. Get off the couch



A 54-waist and, yes, I am holding my belly in.

As I started to lose a significant amount of weight I donated my old clothes, kind of burning the escape route behind me. It also gave me a fairly sizable (pun intended) tax write-off. My rheumatoid arthritis, gout and psoriasis are under control to the point that I don't even notice them.

I have - to this point - lost 130 pounds, dropped five full sizes in my clothes (ten inches in my waist alone). I have gone from a size 11 wide shoe to a 10 regular width. My blood pressure is in the 120 over 75 range. If I eat junk



A 42-waist and, no, I am not holding my belly in.

food now I become nauseous and sick to my stomach. I guess it is my body reminding me not to do it.

The final piece of advice is to not get discouraged. I noticed early on that when my weight loss would slow or if I gained a pound or two that was just my body getting ready to lose more weight. If I starved myself, I would not lose anything. If I ate at a regular schedule and didn't stray, I would lose. The main idea is to stay focused and not to give in or up.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

A big thumbs up for the Wilmington DPW on preparing Rotary Park for Opening Day - what a great way for the kids to start the year. Thanks !!

Wilmington

Kudos for the editorial regarding "Rouser Without a Cause." It's about time the misinformation Sullivan slings was corrected in public. She is doing more harm than good.

Wilmington

Debt free by 2011? Thanks Mr. Caira? For your information Mr. Caira wants to plunge this town right back into debt with a \$100 million high school; a building that has been deemed to be well maintained by the same people who assessed it for the town. Thanks? NO THANKS.....

Wilmington

(editor's note: The estimates for the proposed construction/renovation project did not come in at \$100 million. The estimates provided to the town by Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. came in at between \$51 million and \$83 million. It may be opined that the final cost will end up being \$100 million, but for the sake of accuracy it must be noted that the high-end estimated cost is \$17 million lower than what the above submission cites. Additionally, the town would be responsible only for half of the cost, with the state paying for at least 50 percent. In other words, if the cost were to be \$80 million, the town would borrow \$40 million. It may also be noted that the Middle School came in under budget and on time.)

Good editorial. One mistake. Correct spelling for Suzanne Sullivan: It is A-L-A-R-M-I-S-T.

Preparing for the Newhouse, Fiore elections?

Wilmington

As Wilmington residents know (or should know), our Town has restrictions on the use of water. Hand-held devices only. How difficult is this to understand and abide by? This means automatic systems are not to be used. Neighbors of mine still use theirs almost every night. True, they are abiding by the restrictions of watering before 9am or after 5pm (goody, goody), yet they have failed to understand that their pricey in-ground system is not allowed even if during evening hours. I'm not sure why these neighbors of ours think that the restriction does not apply to them. We all need to do our part to conserve water. I think our offending neighbors are selfish individuals. And I think the Town needs to find a better way to dissuade these individuals from using their in-ground systems. Just sending out warnings is not working. The penalties for people who can afford in-ground systems just isn't enough.

Several people in our neighborhood, myself included, stand outside during the correct hours of the day using hand-held sprayers to water the lawn. We abide by the restrictions. Why is it so much to ask that everyone do the same....and put your automatic in-ground systems to rest.

Wilmington

Well, here we go again. We spoke up and said no new Library, so now they want a new School. I was under the impression that our town officials were suppose to try and keep expenses down, this was a mistake on my part. In the past few years our taxes have reached a level that most of us have to scrimp and scrape to pay for them. The value of our homes have skyrocketed making the taxes go higher and higher, now we are being evaluated again. In this economy where people are being laid off and no new jobs in sight, losing their homes, and their cars, being forced to buy food with credit cards because there is no other choice. Elderly cutting back on their food and sometimes going without. I, for one, do not think this is the time for any Town to be thinking of large projects. What we need is a break from high taxes and needless spending.

Wilmington

### Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

[twocents@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:twocents@yourtowncrier.com).

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

From the Wilmington Police Dept...

### Car seat installations

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Police Department will be having a car seat check point on Saturday, May 3, at the

Wilmington Public Safety building from 9:00 Am to 3:00 PM. Technicians will be on sight to check and install car seats.





**GOING GREEN** - In honor of Earth Day, UniFirst Corporation gave away blue spruce seedlings to the 300 employees who work at its Wilmington corporate offices on Jonspin Road. Here, Sandy Bloom (right) presents a tree seedling to Jim Orgettas. All employees took their seedlings home for planting.

## Local Heroes are invited to a pancake breakfast.

TEWKSBURY - The Isle at Emerald Court is inviting "local heroes" - police officers, fire fighters and EMT's to join the residents at The Isle of Emerald Court for a free pancake breakfast on Tuesday, May 13th.

The pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the heroes are invited before or after their shifts, or even if they are not on duty that day.

The Isle at Emerald Court is located at 2000 Emerald court, Tewksbury.

For further information call 978-640-0194

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### St. John's Preparatory School announces academic honors for third quarter 2007-2008

DANVERS - St. John's Preparatory School recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the third quarter of the 2007-2008 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the Principal's List for the 3rd Quarter 2007-2008.

Wilmington, MA  
Scott Derrickson '11

The following students were named to the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter 2007-2008.

Tewksbury  
Evan Goldsher '10

Peter Stratis '11

Wilmington  
Timothy Barnard '11  
Sean Callahan '10  
Justin Colella '08

#### About St. John's Prep:

Founded in 1907, St. John's is an independent, Xaverian Brothers sponsored secondary school for young men in grades 9 through 12. With a century-long tradition of excellence in academics, arts and athletics, St. John's is recognized for a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes academic achievement, spiritual development, leadership and commitment to Christian service. Located on a 175-acre campus in Danvers, Massachusetts, St. John's draws students from more than 90 communities.

### North Street School Class of 2016 Honor Roll

#### Principal's List

Ryan Bain  
Eve Carcioli  
Ryan Casino  
Bryan Donahue  
Kacie Ellegood  
Samantha Parker  
Amanda Rekkie  
Marina Russo  
Michelle Stracqualursi  
John Theriault  
Honor Roll  
Raquel Barboza  
Stephen Bonugli  
James Boucher  
Andrew Boudreau  
Cole Bugley  
Blake Carie  
Caitlin Carroll  
Kathryn Coughlin  
John Donovan  
Matthew Ducey  
Megan Escott  
Michaela Farias  
Karalyn Gallella  
Garrett Goempel

#### Mark Gorman

Brianna Harkins  
Emilie Hines  
John Hughes III  
Kayla Johnson  
Connor Kearn  
Hannah Loneragan  
Owen Maceachern  
John MacMullin  
Brooke McCarthy  
Nicole McCarthy  
Ashley McCreedy  
Hollie Minichiello  
Eric Moulaison  
Christopher Nardone  
Jacqueline Nottle  
Timothy Patterson  
Steven Pothier  
Dario Riparo  
Joshua Rizzo  
Jared Roane  
Barbara Santora  
Julien Unger  
Katelyn Vocell  
Juliana Wahl

### West Nile Virus & Eastern Equine Encephalitis

The mosquito season will soon be here and with mosquitoes comes the threat of Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus. Once again the Wilmington Board of Health would like to pass along the recommendations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health concerning protecting yourself and your family from these mosquito born illnesses. MDPH recommends the public follow these recommendations throughout the summer season to reduce risk of infection.

\* Remove standing water near homes, clean gutters and drains, change water in bird-baths frequently and properly

maintain swimming pools

\* Limit your time outdoors when you notice mosquito activity (primarily at dusk and dawn)

\* If you remain outdoors while mosquitoes are biting, wear clothing that provides more coverage of your skin (such as long sleeved shirts and pants)

\* Use mosquito repellents containing DEET. Repellents should not be used on infants. Use mosquito netting to cover carriages and playpens

\* Check window and door screens to assure they are in good repair

For further information, see the Board of Health website at [www.mhwa.com/boh](http://www.mhwa.com/boh)

### Star Spangled Runway

The HONS at Aleppo Shrine invite everyone to join them at their spectacular afternoon at the Aleppo Shine Fashion Theatre for a Star spangled runway on Sunday, May 4, 2008 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shrine Center (Fez Room)  
99 Fordham Road (Exit. 39 off I-93) Wilmington, MA.

Door prizes, admission \$12.50 per person.

Please mail check payable to the HONS and send to:

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Attn: Sheila Bissett

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|                          |              |                      |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Ruffino Chianti          | 1.5L \$11.99 | Veramonte All        | 750 \$6.99  |
| JLohr Chardonnay         | 750 \$8.99   | Monkey Bay SB        | 750 \$7.99  |
| Mark West Pinot Noir     | 750 \$8.99   | Kris Pinot Grigio    | 750 \$7.99  |
| Fetzer Merlot/Cab Sauv   | 1.5L \$11.99 | Wolf Blass All       | 750 \$6.99  |
| Cooks Champagne          | 750 \$4.99   | Duckpond All Flavors | 750 \$6.99  |
| Korbel Brut              | 750 \$8.99   | Concha Y Toro        | 1.5L \$6.99 |
| Veuve Cliquot Champ      | 750 \$35.34  | Stonehaven All       | 750 2/\$10  |
| Forest Glen Pinot Grigio | 1.5L \$7.99  | Cline Red Truck      | 750 \$7.99  |
| Mirassou "Sun" Labels    | 750 \$7.99   | Opiche Wine          | 4 SALE      |

### Liquor Specials

|                      |             |                   |             |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Absolute Vodka 80    | 175 \$28.99 | Smirnoff Vodka    | 175 \$20.99 |
| Grand Marnier        | 750 \$26.99 | Patron Silver     | 750 \$37.99 |
| Sauza Gold Tequila   | 175 \$27.99 | B & B Liq.        | 750 \$22.99 |
| Amaretto De Saronno  | 750 \$19.99 | Ice Box Manhattan | 175 \$10.99 |
| Bacardi Mojito       | 175 \$15.99 | Cutty Sark        | 175 \$25.99 |
| Bacardi Rum Silver   | 175 \$20.99 | Jameson Irish     | 175 \$36.99 |
| Clan McGregor Scotch | 175 \$12.99 | Mt Gay Rum        | 175 \$23.99 |
| Hennesy VS Cognac    | 750 \$26.99 | Svedka Vodka      | 175 \$17.99 |
| Ron Roberto Rum      | 175 \$11.99 | Burnetts Gin      | 175 \$11.99 |
| Sambuca Romana       | 750 \$17.99 | Maker Mark        | 750 \$21.99 |
| Pama Pomegranate Liq | 750 \$19.99 | Canadian Club     | 175 SALE    |



### Beer Specials

|                    |               |                  |              |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Stella Artois      | 12PK \$10.99  | Molson Btles     | 12PK \$8.99  |
| Heineken           | Loose \$20.99 | Presidente Btles | 12PK \$10.99 |
| Budweiser Suitcase | \$15.99       | Guinness Pub     | 18PK \$18.99 |
| Moosehead Btles    | 12PK \$8.99   | Bass Ale Btles   | 12PK \$10.99 |
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# OBITUARIES

## Mr. Carl A. (Bucky) Backman

Memorial Service May 8th

Mr. Carl A. (Bucky) Backman Sr., 96, of Pinehurst, NC, died Tuesday March 25, 2008. He was born in Woburn, MA and lived in Wilmington for many years, where he was active in Little League, Youth Hockey and the Wilmington Skating Club. He and his wife Hazel were honored by the presentation of the Wilmington "Good Guy" award for their many contributions to the community. Upon retirement to Jensen Beach, FL, he pursued his love of sports by joining the Martin County Golf and Country Club.

Bucky was preceded in death by his wife Hazel, with whom he shared 74 years of marriage, and son Leon. He is survived by son Carl

Backman, Jr. and wife Elinor of Middletown, CT, daughter Janet Waugh and husband John of Pinehurst, NC, son Knute Backman and wife Rachel of Evanston, WY, 15 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside services on Thursday, May 8th, 11:00 a.m. at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Carl's name may be made to the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887. Arrangements under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

## George L. Hansford

Veteran of WW2 and Korean Wars; 78

TEWKSBURY - George L. Hansford, age 78, a Veteran of two wars, died Wednesday afternoon, April 23, 2006, at the Heritage Nursing Center in Lowell, after a long period of declining health. He was the husband of Joan P. (Sheehan) Hansford, with whom he had celebrated a 55th wedding anniversary this past November 22nd.

He was born in East Boston, on May 11, 1929, a son of the late Robert F. and Ann (O'Neil) Hansford. He was raised in Medford, and attended Medford High School.

He enlisted into the Army in the late stages of WWII. Upon discharge, he re-enlisted into the U.S. Air Force, and served during the Korean War.

He retired as electrician for the Payne Elevator Company. Later, he co-owned the Exxon Station on Main Street in Tewksbury.

He was a communicant of St. William's Church, a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club, a frequent visitor to the Tewksbury Senior Drop-In Center, and a former member of the Fr. Coppen's Council, Knights of Columbus, Council 4336 in Tewksbury.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, George L. Hansford of New Boston, NH, and Michael J. Hansford and his wife Denise (Petros) of Pepperell; five grandchildren, Jeremy Hansford of Woburn, Meghan Hansford of Woburn,

Brad Hansford of Manchester, NH, Karen Hansford of FL, Linda Stalzer of AZ; five great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Chelsey, Kylie, Melissa, and Andru; a sister-in-law, Theresa "Terry" Hansford-Holt of Dracut; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Francis Hansford, Herbert Hansford, and Barbara Boyd.

His funeral was held Monday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. His Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours were Sunday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial with Air Force Honors in Tewksbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Assn., 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472 or [www.alz.org/ma](http://www.alz.org/ma) <<http://www.alz.org/ma>> will be appreciated. [www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## John J. "Jack" Kelly

"The Salsa Man," age 57

MERRIMACK, NH John J. "Jack" Kelly, age 57, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2008 at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, NH, surrounded by his family.

He was the son of the late Eleanor G. (Benoit) Kelly and the biological son of the late Matthew O'Connor of Cambridge, MA. He was later adopted by his mother's second husband, the late Philip Kelly.

Jack was born and raised in the Cambridge and Somerville, MA, area until his family moved to Tewksbury, MA, in the 1960's. He attended Tewksbury High School and served in the US Army during the Vietnam Era. He specialized in helicopter flight and repair for the Army. He was proud to have served his country.

As a self taught chef, he owned and operated Kelly's by the Lake in Dracut, MA. After selling the restaurant, he decided to expand his career by working in corporate food service including Lockheed Sanders Corporation in Hudson and Nashua, until health issues forced his early retirement. He then created, marketed, and sold "Jack's Ass Kickin' Salsa" which was an immediate success and sought after by many a Salsa lover!

His family recalled; No one left his house without a good joke, a hug, a full belly, a plate full of food to take home and an "I love you." He will be forever loved and missed by all who had the pleasure of really knowing him.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 33 years, Nancy E. (Byette) Kelly. His two loving and proud children; his daughter, Jacy C. (Kelly) Amenkiewicz and her husband Mark of Milford, NH, his son, John J. "JJ" Kelly, Jr., of Milford, NH; his "acquired" son Roger C. Preston, III and his wife Tiffany of Franklin, NH. He was an amazing and loving grandfather to Elias and



Abigail Amenkiewicz, and little Roger Preston; his mother in law, Jean "Bonnie" Byette to whom he opened his heart and home; his sister, Darlene Kelly and her partner Cheri Masseur of Nashua, NH; his brother James "Jim Jim" Kelly of Pelham, NH; his sister, Denise Vittum and her husband Mark Field of Pelham, NH; his brother, Jamie Vittum and his wife Estee of Derry, NH; his sister-in law, Carol Nikin and her husband Joseph of Salem, NH; his brother-in-law, John "Jack" Byette and his wife Janet of Dracut, MA; his nieces and nephews, Joshua Morrison, Jamie Rondeau, Dylan and Chelsi Fogarty, and Keith and Katie Byette. He was also the son-in-law of the late John F. "Buddy" Byette.

His Funeral Service will be held Thursday, May 1, at 11:30 a.m. in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk Sts., in Downtown Lowell. Visiting hours are Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851 2950. Following cremation, his burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to any organization that supports our troops, such as Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517, visit: [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org)

## Regina M. (Dupuis - Angier) Perry

Lowell "Mill Girl," 92

TEWKSBURY - Regina M. (Dupuis-Angier) Perry, age 92, a former Weaver at the Wanalancet Mills in Lowell, died Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Saints Medical Center, after a long period of declining health. She was the wife of the late Alfred Angier, and later, the late Manuel Perry.

She was born in Lowell on December 15, 1915, a daughter of the late Edward and Caroline (Plante) Dupuis. She lived in Lowell until her retirement, then she moved to Seabrook, NH for the summers, and wintered in Haines City, Florida. She returned to Tewksbury in 1990, and most recently, had been in residence at Wingate of Lowell for several years.

She worked as a Weaver in the Wanalancet Mills complex in Lowell for over 35 years.

She was a former communicant of St. Rita's Church in Lowell, and a communicant of St. William's in Tewksbury.

She was known for her extensive Doll collection, and her incredible talent for home crafting.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Columbus and her husband James of Tewksbury; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Gendreau of Lowell; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three



great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also mother of the late Rita Silvaria, Virginia Radtke, and Alfred Angier Jr., and sister of the late Norman Dupris, Jeannette Marvin, and Irene Salem.

Her funeral will be held Friday at 9:00 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, May 2, at 10:00 in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Lowell. Visiting hours Thursday 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home. [www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## National Osteoporosis Awareness Month

WINCHESTER - Osteoporosis, or porous bone, is characterized by low bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tissue. While the disease can affect any bone, the hip, spine and wrist are more likely to become increasingly fragile and susceptible to fracture. Bones can break as a result of a minor fall or even a simple sneeze or cough. Spinal or vertebral fractures also have serious consequences, including loss of height, severe back pain and deformity.

In recognition of National Osteoporosis Awareness Month, Winchester Hospital is offering free osteoporosis screenings for men and women age 20 and older. The screenings will take place on Tuesday, May 13, 10 a.m. to noon, in the first floor Keating Conference Room at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street in Woburn.

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, an estimated 10 million Americans (80 percent of whom are women) currently have osteoporosis and nearly 34 million more have low bone mass, placing them at increased risk for

developing the disease. Additionally, women can lose up to 20 percent of their bone mass in the five to seven years following menopause, making them more susceptible to osteoporosis. While osteoporosis is a public health threat to 55 percent of Americans of both genders 50 years of age and older, it can strike at any age.

In order to optimize bone health and help prevent osteoporosis, the National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends that people get the daily recommended amounts of calcium and vitamin D; engage in regular weight-bearing and muscle-strengthening exercise; and avoid smoking and excessive alcohol usage. Although there is no cure for osteoporosis, the disease's progression can be detected through a bone density test and treated with medication.

To register for a free osteoporosis screening, call Jennifer Donnelly at Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute at (781) 756-4720. To learn more about Winchester Hospital, visit [www.winchesterhospital.org](http://www.winchesterhospital.org).

## Eldercare Resource fair

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Lawrence, a coalition of faith communities, social service agencies, and health organizations working together to serve elders and caregivers, will sponsor its 2nd Annual Eldercare Fair at Saint Michael Church Parish Hall, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Thursday, May 15, 2008 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Caregivers and older adults, do not miss this opportunity to learn about the vast array of resources and services available in our communi-

ties. Representatives from assisted living facilities, adult day health programs, companion programs, transportation services, Medicaid planning services, caregiver assistance programs, senior centers, and skilled nursing and personal care providers will be available to explain eligibility guidelines and answer all your questions. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Jean Guyer at (978) 686-4050.

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4/30/08

P.B.

It's been six years since you've been gone. But everyday we just have to keep moving on. We miss your laugh and your smile. We even miss your sense of humor once and a while. But still we realize each and every day that you're in our hearts.

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Makayla Donahue square danced with her father, John, at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Girl Scout dance held at the Wynn Middle School.  
photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com

## Physician Group Awarded Diabetes Grant from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

WINCHESTER — Harvard Pilgrim Health Care (HPHC) has awarded an \$84,000 diabetes grant to the Highland Healthcare Associates Independent Physicians Association (IPA), an organization representing more than 350 Winchester Hospital-affiliated physicians.

The grant, titled "Improving Diabetic Care Outcomes in a Clinically Integrated IPA Model," will assist the IPA in continuing to improve the safety and effectiveness of the quality of care delivered to its diabetic patients. Spearheading this project will be the IPA's Diabetic Performance Improvement Team comprised of Dr. Timothy Stryker, Endocrinology; Dr. Andrew

Escoll, Family Practice; Dr. C. Douglas Evans, Ophthalmology; and IPA Medical Director Dr. Luis Valles.

Included in the Quality Grant Project is collaboration between clinical consultants (RNs) and the IPA Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Team to ensure that proper alerts, tracking and follow-up of diabetic testing and patient outreach is incorporated into the practices that have adopted EMR or are in the process of adopting EMR.

The IPA will also assist the physician practices that have not yet adopted EMR by developing an expanded outreach model to assist these practices with developing comprehensive

diabetic registries to monitor the care of their diabetic patients.

"The prevention of diabetic complications is a high priority goal for our physicians because of its enormous impact on the well-being of our patients," said IPA President Michele Crage, MD, who has been affiliated with Winchester Hospital since 1989.

"We appreciate the opportunity that Harvard Pilgrim Health Care has offered our physicians through this grant," added Nancy Sachetti, director of the Highland Healthcare Associates IPA. "These funds will help our physicians in their commitment to providing the highest quality of care to their diabetic patients."

with zesty marinara sauce, celery sticks, bread stick, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken nuggets, white rice, stir fry vegetables, pineapple, fortune cookie.

Friday: Whole grain pizza slice, Caesar salad with home made crouton, pineapple.

### TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: Chicken sandwich on a roll, lettuce, tomato, oven fries w/ketchup, vegetable sticks w/dip, fruit or juice, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey & cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, seasoned potato wedges, chocolate chip cookie, fruit or juice, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/ syrup, sausage patty, tater tots w/ketchup, fruit or juice, milk.

Thursday: Nacho chips

w/beef, lettuce, tomato/cheese, rice pilaf, vegetable of the day, salsa & sour cream, fruit or juice, milk.

Friday: Round pizza, seasoned pasta, vegetable of the day, fruit or juice, milk.

### SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: Spaghetti w/meatsauce, green beans, whole wheat roll, salad w/low-fat dressing, juice, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: SVT Bowl (Chicken, mashed potato, gravy, corn, peas, whole wheat roll, juice, milk, fruit).

Wednesday: Baked macaroni & cheese, carrots, salad w/low-fat dressing, juice, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potato, green beans, cranberry sauce, salad w/low-fat dressing, juice, milk, fruit.

Friday: Sal's pizza, juice, milk variety, fruit.

## Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Tewksbury honors students

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Tewksbury students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2007-2008 school year.

### High Honors

Grade 9: John Goempel, Alyssa Martucci, Kyle Morris, Anthony Salani, Anne Whitehouse, Courtney Woods  
Grade 10: Rachel DiDonato, Matthew Prekop, Lyndsay Robinson, Daniel Scanlan, Connor Silva, Stephanie Wogan  
Grade 11: Erica Elliott, Jessica Lee  
Grade 12: Stephanie Callan, James Melloni, Robyn Wyatt

### Honors

Grade 9: Daniel Agostinelli, Matthew Bonomo, Benjamin Bourne, Trevor Cordwell, John Cuniff, Christopher Deacetis,

Nicole Demboski, Julia DiDonato, Jonathan Dube, James Ferreira, Kayley Fleming, Robert Greenwood, Meghan Hamilton, Stephen Higgins III, Hannah Hoffmann, Dylan Leone, Sydnie Lopolito, Kelsey Lynch, Raleigh MacMurdo, Kristen Mader, Meghan Malaney, Taylor Marshall, Kevin McCauley, Ashley Medeiros, Amanda Morris, Amanda Morsicato, Alexandra Nicolero, Alex Piniheiro, Donald Ray, Stephanie Sawicki, Amanda Schumaker, Daniel Serrano, Makayla Silva, Matthew Silva, Steven Simas, Jenna Stanley, Allyson Trayah, Gabrielle Trodella, Amanda Vocell, Catherin Vultaggio  
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Tuesday: Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, crisp peas, bread stick, orange wedge.

Wednesday: Pasta with zesty tomato sauce, cheese stick, steamed vegetable, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, whipped potato, carrot coins, whole wheat roll, apple.

Friday: Whole grain pizza, Caesar salad with homemade croutons, pineapple.

#### Middle School

Monday: Hard Taco w/seasoned meat and all the fixings, rice, pears.

Tuesday: Pasta w/ tomato sauce, cheddar cheese stick, steamed vegetable, garlic bread.

Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks with zesty marinara sauce, celery sticks, bread stick, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, whipped potato, steamed carrots, whole wheat roll, apple.

Friday: Whole grain pizza, Caesar salad, croutons, pineapple

#### Wilmington High School

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# PAW PRINTS

## Wilmington Middle School

1ST YEAR NO. 3

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

### Dance Fever

By Nicole Kakleas and Jessica Bernard

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Middle School's sixth and seventh grade students know how to party as shown by the turnout at the recent school dances. The students joined together to dance, play games and talk with their friends at both the sixth and seventh grade dances. Raffles, refreshments and dance competitions were all part of the fun.

Many students helped decorate the cafeteria to change it from a place to eat lunch into a dance studio including hanging streamers, music notes and decorative paper chains. "I helped bring in the equipment, games and decorations," said eighth grade student Taylor Shelton. "I love helping out with the dances whenever I can." Two teachers in charge of getting the dance organized were sixth grade language arts teacher Michael Mahoney and Wilmington Middle School Student Council advisor Cynthia Irish. Mahoney has run the sixth grade dance for many years while Irish was running

the seventh grade dance for the first time. "It was my first year running a dance and I found it to be a lot of work, but fun. The students were a lot of help," said Irish.

There was plenty to do for the students beyond dancing. Some sections of the cafeteria looked like mini carnivals with games ranging from knocking bottles over with beanbags to a coin operated crane machine where students could win prizes by successfully grabbing items with a crane. There were talent contests at the dance including a dance contest and air guitar contest. "The dance contest was fun," said Kaitlin Kinsella. "We received free beads and we got to socialize with our friends."

Drinks, pizza and sweets were all served at both dances. When the pizza arrived a long line formed at the snack center. "We bought close to 40 pizzas and they disappeared quickly," said Mahoney. "The soda and candy went fast, also." The students had the opportunity to win close to 25 different

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Kalli Savvas, eighth grade student at WMS, and Mary-Kate Mahoney enjoying the festivities at the Wilmington Middle School seventh grade dance.

### Beacon Street Girls Book Series

By Lisamarie DiOrio and Calleen Cadogan

BOSTON - Simon and Schuster, the publishing giant, has agreed to publish the popular adolescent book series Beacon Street Girls by Annie Bryant. The new publishers have helped with the circulation of the series. "This expansion

has enabled us to focus more on the writing of the books rather than being concerned with all aspects of producing the book series including handling the publishing, advertising and distributing," said advertising director Bobbie Carlton after the announcement of the publish-

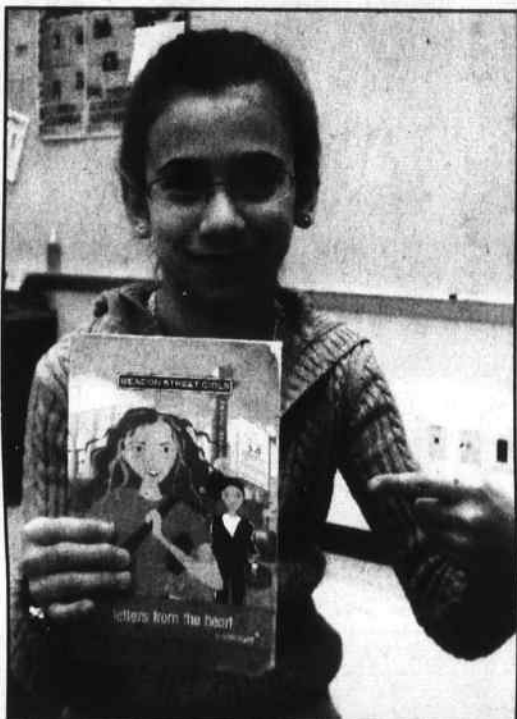
ing deal.

Beacon Street Girls books are written collaboratively with more than one writer. The company hires a team to create outlines and brainstorm. In the latest book, one of the characters travels to Jamaica so an author residing in Jamaica was hired to create a clearer picture

for the readers. By having more than one writer, the series is produced at a much faster rate.

The series follows five seventh grade girls in their day to day lives. The books all take place in Boston specifically on Beacon Street. The series

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Alexandra Polcari, a sixth grade student at Wilmington Middle School, shows a copy of the Beacon Street Girls book series.

### Walk Like an Egyptian

By Bea Banda & Katie Kurowski

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Middle School's sixth grade Discovery House was the place to learn how to not only walk like an Egyptian, but to write, draw and experience life as a citizen of ancient Egypt. As a closing project to a month long study of ancient Egypt, the entire sixth grade of Discovery House participated in the day-long experience. This program integrated all the core subjects and demonstrated how Egyptians lived thousands of years ago. The event was organized by sixth grade social studies teacher Stacey Benoit who has been in the Wilmington school system for 11 years.

Benoit has been busy. Before allowing the students to be involved in the event, she tested every activity herself includ-

ing making papyrus to find the best recipe for the homemade paper. The students participated in many hands-on activities throughout the day which included making papyrus, drawing like an Egyptian, playing a math game called Senet and solving a mummy mystery. Each classroom had a different focus or activity and each class was scheduled for a full hour. "I felt that an hour would allow for a more in-depth study for the four different areas of Egyptian life that I wanted to stress to the students," explained Benoit. "It gave us more time to do the activities instead of trying to rush to get them done in one normal period." Before having this final day of Egyptian study, the Discovery students had four weeks of learning about

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Connor Grealish walking like an Egyptian during the sixth grade Discovery House Egypt Day.

### Paw Prints Magazine

By Jessica Bernard and Nicole Kakleas

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Middle School's seventh and eighth grade newspaper staff has some competition. The sixth grade class has created its own information source, but instead of a newspaper—they have a magazine.

Paw Prints magazine has a staff of 14 sixth graders and is supervised by study skills teacher Jeannette Savage. Every Wednesday, they meet in the library and work on a variety of different items including teacher interviews, polls, movie and restaurant reviews, sports articles, general interest stories and creative writing pieces. Sports stories range from the Red Sox and Patriots to local football star Ernie Mello who was the Male Athlete of the Year for Wilmington High School. In the fall, the sixth grade staff did double duty. They not only worked on the magazine, but created an issue of the Boston Globe's Fun Pages, also. "The students really enjoyed working on the Fun Pages and seeing their work published in such a well

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Staff members Nicole Romanzo, Lilly Furrier and Chloe Castellano proudly showing the first edition of Paw Prints Magazine.

### Scientists and Engineers of the Future

By Brian Godfrey

WILMINGTON - Future Scientists and Engineers of America have a place in the Wilmington Middle School as they can join their own club. In 1994, an eighth grade science teacher, Alan Chasse, brought the nationwide program to the Wilmington school system. With the help of now retired science teacher Dan Spriggs, Chasse formed the Wilmington branch of the Future Scientists

and Engineers of America club. The idea behind the club is to help students construct a strong foundation in engineering as well as build problem solving skills. In the spring of 2007, Chasse transferred control of the club to Hope Doran, a sixth

grade science teacher who has been in the Wilmington school system for six years.

The Future Scientists and Engineers of America club is a program based out of California, but there are many local and nationwide schools that participate in FSEA. The Wilmington Middle School FSEA club is comprised of 21 students ranging from sixth graders to eighth graders. At the beginning of the school year, students who wanted to participate in the club wrote an essay on why they wanted to become a member of the team. Students are chosen on a first come first serve basis. Analog Devices sponsors FSEA and gave the club a \$2,000 grant so supplies and experiments could be purchased.

Doran runs the club, but still looks to Chasse for tips and ideas. "Mr. Chasse ran the program for over a decade, and he is a valuable source of information," stated Doran. "He helped make the transition extremely smooth for me."

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Rachel Nussbaum, a seventh grade student at Wilmington Middle School, working on a project during a Future Scientists and Engineers club meeting.

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## Wilmington Middle School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

1ST YEAR NO. 3

### Fighting for Fairness in the Social Security System

By Nicole Ledoux and Rebecca Lodato

WILMINGTON - After the long journey of working for many years, people expect their pot of gold to be waiting for them at the end of the rainbow. Some people find that their pot of gold isn't as full as they thought it would be as the Social Security system doesn't treat everyone fairly. Quite a few people, who worked for many years, don't receive the Social Security payments that they deserve. Some of these people decided to fight back against the government.

Peggy Kane, a retired Medford school teacher and a member of the Wilmington School Committee, is one of the people willing to stand up for herself. Kane's husband passed away at the age of 53 after contributing to the Social Security system for more than 30 years. Both she and her husband thought that they would be protected after retiring through Social Security benefits. Kane found the Social Security system had turned its back on her and many other people receiving public pensions in this country.

The Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Process prevents public employees, including teachers and other people involved in education, from collecting full Social Security benefits no matter how much money they paid into the system. "I think that the GPO and the WEP are not fair because I can't collect all of my husband's Social Security even though he paid into the system for more than 30 years," declared Kane. "Other women not working in the public sector can collect their husbands' benefits, but I can't because I receive a public pension. He said that he would rest in peace knowing that I had his Social Security, but it never happened."

Some people don't know that they won't be able to receive their full Social Security benefits until it's too late. "I was caught by surprise when I found out that I wasn't going to get all of the money my husband saved up," Kane explained. "A woman named Peggy Martell came to the Medford Teachers



Paw Prints staff members Nicole Ledoux and Rebecca Lodato with Wilmington School Committee member Peggy Kane.

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### Analog Devices Lends a Helping Hand

By Kaitlin Kinsella and Jacquelyn Duffy

WILMINGTON - A helpful "paw" is an important necessity toward keeping the Wilmington Middle School Paw Prints newspaper a successful endeavor. Analog Devices, one of the sponsors of Paw Prints,

uses advertising money to help the Wilmington Middle School newspaper to be printed within the pages of the Wilmington Town Crier. The company is an international leader in developing high performance signal processing solutions. They are a \$2.6 billion company and employ

close to 10,000 people in many locations.

The leaders of Analog Devices believe that school children deserve the chance to explore their boundaries and to be able to see their work published. Sharon Stewart, a human resources manager for Analog Devices, is a strong proponent for helping the schools in Wilmington. Stewart said, "We thought it was a good idea to help the students in the Wilmington Middle School to have their work published in the local newspaper. It is just one of the ways Analog tries to be a partner in the Wilmington community. Analog Devices and other companies pay a \$1,000 sponsorship fee every time the Wilmington Middle School Paw Prints newspaper is published in the Wilmington Town Crier.

Sponsoring Paw Prints is just one of the many things that Analog does to help the citizens of Wilmington. Along with sponsoring the newspaper, Analog created scholarships for

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Sharon Stewart, a Human Resource Manager for Analog Devices, holds a copy of the Wilmington Middle School Paw Prints newspaper.

### Play Time at Wilmington Middle School

By Serena Ouellette and William MacKinnon

WILMINGTON - Since January, many Wilmington Middle School students have been spending their afternoons in the school's auditorium. They've been spending many hours practicing singing, choreography and memorizing numerous lines of dialogue. These students have been preparing for their time in the spotlight during the presentation of the Wilmington Middle School play Aladdin, Jr. "This year, we have 63 participants who are doing great," said Julie Kelley, a music

teacher at the Wilmington Middle School who is also one of the producers of this year's school play.

All students were welcome to join the 2008 production. "Students who wanted to be in the play only had to audition and they were able to have parts in the play," said Kelley. "This year, we started rehearsing in January and the actors have done a great job. They're very excited and progressed nicely." This year's stars were Angelo Morlani playing the part of Aladdin, Lauren Azevedo as

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Lauren Azevedo as Jasmine with Angelo Morlani as Aladdin preparing for the Wilmington Middle School presentation of Aladdin, Jr.

### Teen Zone Changes

By Amanda Bonnette-Kim and Serena Ouellette

WILMINGTON - Great things are happening in the Teen Zone section of the Wilmington Memorial Library. For the first time, students are being allowed on the board and the Teen Zone area in the library has been remodeled.

With the remodeling complete many books have been relocated in the library. Although it might be a little more difficult to find a certain book right now—the librarians are always there to help all visitors. The

Children and Teen Zone sections have been re-painted a bright shade of yellow and better lighting has been installed along with new shelving and furniture. Paperback books have been cataloged better so they are easier to find, also.

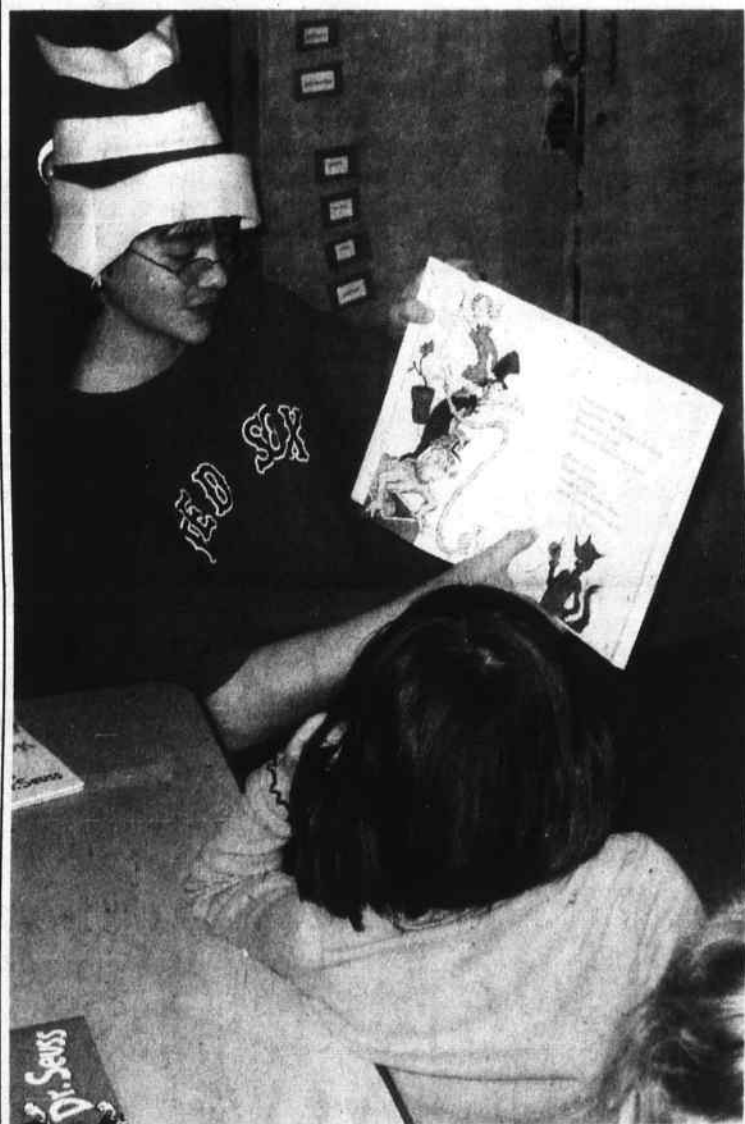
Teens have been invited to be on the board of the Teen Zone because it is their section of the library and they should have involvement. The council will meet once a month. "Meetings will be held the last Wednesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.," said Brandy

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Brandy Danner, Wilmington Memorial Library Teen Services Librarian, and Teen Zone board members Kate Stevenson from WHS and Maria Patrone from WMS at a recent board meeting.

### Dr. Seuss Day



Wilmington Middle School student, John Grealish, reading to a kindergarten student from the Boutwell School during Dr. Seuss Day.

### Showing School Spirit

By Kaitlin Kinsella &amp; Jacqui Duffy

WILMINGTON - People wouldn't usually glance if students were wearing comfortable clothes in school, but what about wearing their shirts backward or their faces being covered in blue and white paint. For five days every year at the Wilmington Middle School these are regular activities. This out of the ordinary behavior is part of the school's Spirit Week. There was a different theme every day ranging from Twin Day, where students and staff dressed identically, to Blue and White day, where all involved showed school spirit by wearing blue and white clothes and painting their hair and faces in the same colors.

The Wilmington Middle School's student council ran the event under the supervision of foreign language teacher Cynthia Irish. "The student council did a lot of the organization and planning for this week," said Irish. "They came up with



Eighth grade student Mikayla Visconti showing school pride during Wilmington Middle School's Spirit Week.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, April 21**

9:49 a.m. A vehicle parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot, located at 333 Main Street, was burglarized.

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1785 Andover Street.

12:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

12:55 p.m. Gasoline was reportedly siphoned from several commercial vehicles parked in the vicinity of 860 East Street.

1:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

4:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Road and Oakland Avenue.

5:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Victor Road and Main Street.

6:51 p.m. Police were asked to remove an allegedly intoxicated woman from the grounds of the Salter School at 515 Woburn Street. The woman had left prior to officers' arrival, but she was spoken to by police over the telephone and was advised not to return to the property.

8:15 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ellington Road.

**Tuesday, April 22**

12:44 a.m. A male party was allegedly jumped by three males in the vicinity of the Jade East Restaurant at 433 Main Street.

6:09 a.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Main Street was burglarized overnight.

6:22 a.m. The window of a vehicle parked on Colonial Drive was smashed maliciously overnight.

9:09 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

11:53 a.m. An item was stolen overnight from a residential property on Merrimack Meadows Lane.

2:14 p.m. Two commercial vehicles parked at a business on Main Street were vandalized overnight.

3:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 300 Chandler Street.

4:46 p.m. Scrap metal and alu-

minum were stolen from a property on Shawsheen Street.

4:47 p.m. Items were stolen from a residential property on Ferncroft Road.

6:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 363 Shawsheen Street.

**Wednesday, April 23**

10:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

10:45 a.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residential property on Wildwood Street.

11:43 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence at the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street. Radhames Gonzalez, 38, of 87 Bellevue Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

3:14 p.m. A home on Roper Lane was damaged maliciously by a BB-gun.

3:16 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on East Street was burglarized.

5:19 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residential property on Arlington Street.

9:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument between four guests, staying in three different rooms, of the Motel Six located at 95 Main Street.

10:08 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting occurred at Wal-Mart, located at 333 Main Street.

**Thursday, April 24**

8:27 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Extended Stay America, located at 1910 Andover Street.

10:23 p.m. Police responded to an attempted break-in of A&B Automotive, located at 1258 Main Street. The suspect, who was described as being a white male, approximately 6-feet tall with short hair, fled prior to officers' arrival. He was last seen running into the woods towards Tewksbury State Hospital.

Dillon DiPersio, 19, of 27 Jackson Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

Brian Adams, 18, of 248 Mitchell G Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with operating a motor

vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, recklessly operating a motor vehicle, being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol, and being in possession of an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Anthony Stamenga, 18, of 27 Jackson Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

Kirk Crupi, 19, of 170 Brown Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

**Friday, April 25**

5:58 a.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from the vicinity of 20 Clark Road.

6:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 623 Main Street.

10:31 a.m. A residence on Merrimack Meadows Lane was burglarized.

11:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1928 Main Street.

5:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

Joshua Hogan, 25, of 141 John Street in Lowell, was arrested in Lowell on the basis of a warrant.

**Saturday, April 26**

1:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lucille Drive.

1:28 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Secor Way. A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested as a result of the call and was charged with assault and battery.

9:15 a.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at Mahoney's Too, located at 1609 Main Street. When an employee arrived to open the establishment for the day, he observed someone filling the trunk of their car with sod.

11:38 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Foster Road.

1:13 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street.

2:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 1220 Main Street.

4:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and Pinnacle Street.

5:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 391 Whipple Road.

**Sunday, April 27**

12:08 a.m. A residential mailbox on Colonial Drive was damaged maliciously. Anthony Pupa, 22, of 143 Foster Road in Tewksbury, was arrested nearby and was charged with vandalizing property.

10:20 a.m. A residential mailbox on Beech Street was destroyed maliciously

overnight.

12:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a possible assault that took place in the bathroom of a business located at 85 Main Street. Officers determined that no assault took place, but that the supposed victim was intoxicated. The male was taken into protective custody.

3:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

7:11 p.m. Police responded to several calls reporting a fight occurring at the intersection of Salem Road and South Street. One male party was taken into protective custody at the scene.

7:51 p.m. A female party reported being sexually assaulted the previous evening at the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street, by her boyfriend Adam Curtis, 21, of 1887 Middlesex Street in Lowell, was arrested at the Motel Caswell on the basis of a warrant and was charged with assault and battery.

Jean Marie Massicotte, 49, of 363A Shawsheen Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 363 Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, April 21**

9:04 a.m. A commercial vehicle parked at a business on Ballardvale Street was burglarized overnight.

1:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

7:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Church Street.

**Tuesday, April 22**

9:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue.

12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 625 Main Street.

6:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of several youths attempting to knock down the billboard in the vicinity of Burnap Street. The parents of the youths involved were contacted and retrieved their children.

**Friday, April 25**

8:17 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance occurring at a business on Research Drive.

1:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:42 p.m. Property was stolen from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery at some point earlier in the week.

6:37 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Fiorenza Drive.

Andre Vezina, 34, of 106 Main Street in Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 285 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

George Braceland, 30, of 13 Benson Road in Wilmington, was arrested at his home following the execution of a search warrant and was charged with possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute and with three counts of distributing a Class B substance.

**Saturday, April 26**

1:14 a.m. Police responded to a report of two individuals, one of whom was wearing a white coat, attempting to break into a vehicle parked at a residence on Phillips Avenue. The suspects fled the scene prior to the arrival of police.

4:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fist fight occurring on Lowell Street. All parties left the scene prior to the arrival of police.

11:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Minkrun Road. Michael Zarella, 48, of 104 Minkrun

Road in Wilmington, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Sunday, April 27**

12:35 a.m. Police responded to a report of a fight in progress near the skate park at the Shawsheen Elementary School. One youth suffered a head laceration caused by a bottle. A 15-year-old Wilmington youth was arrested as a result of the incident and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

1:40 a.m. A window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Jacquith Road was damaged maliciously.

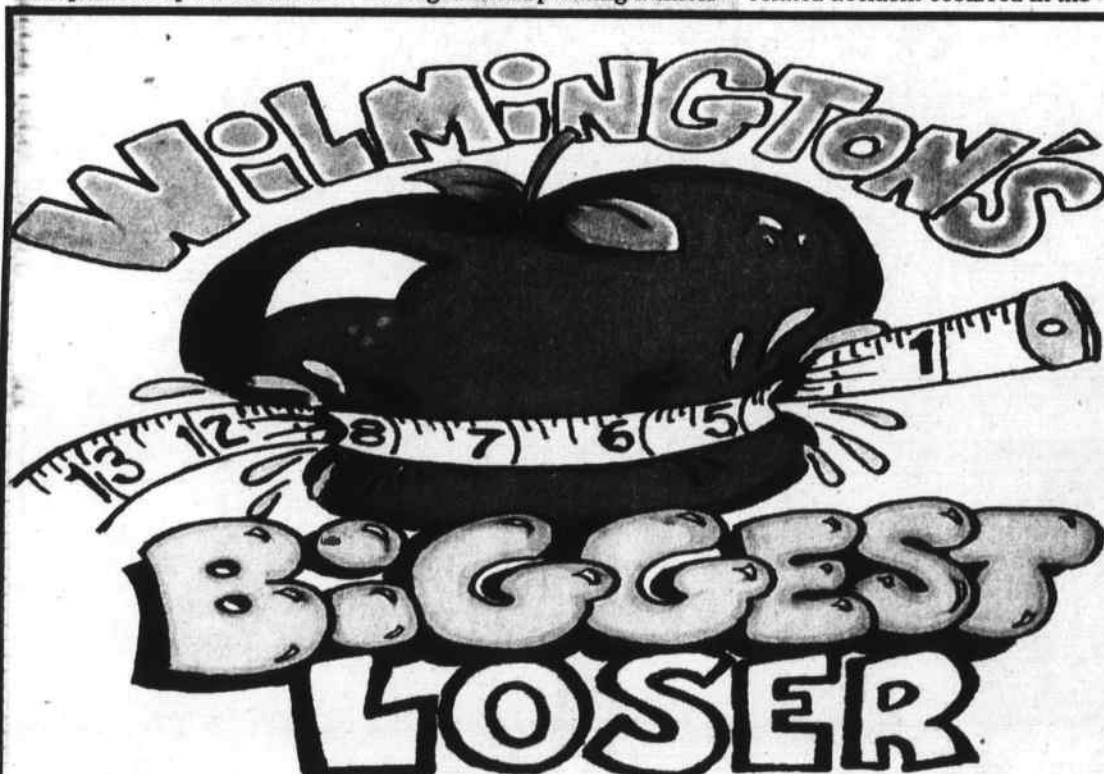
12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 8 West Street.

12:59 p.m. Two youths attempting to break into a vehicle parked at a residence on King Street Extension were chased from the area by the vehicle's owner.

4:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

7:23 p.m. A window of Town Hall, located at 121 Glen Road, was damaged maliciously.

9:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.



### Men's Division

|             | Original Weight | Total lbs lost | Total % lost |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Goldilocks  | 307             | 37             | 12.05        |
| Hugh Mungus | 357             | 31.8           | 8.91         |
| Pa          | 223.4           | 6              | 2.69         |
| Duncan      | 279             | 16.6           | 5.95         |
| Tons of Fun | 230             | 7.25           | 3.15         |
| Cobra       | 235             | 16             | 6.81         |
| Dumbo       | 261             | 28             | 10.73        |
| Chuck-a-d   | 361.5           | 11.5           | 3.81         |
| Fat Boy     | 251             | 15             | 5.98         |
| Fuzzy Bunny | 358             | 11.6           | 3.24         |
| Tiny        | 319             | 13.1           | 4.11         |

### Women's Division

|                 | Original Weight | Total lbs lost | Total % lost |
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| Imaloser        | 238             | 27.5           | 11.55        |
| C.O.W.          | 153.2           | 9.2            | 6.01         |
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| Pocohontas      | 179             | 4.8            | 2.68         |
| Jillw           | 156             | 1              | 0.64         |
| Ratso           | 263.5           | 0.5            | 0.19         |
| Slim Momma      | 149             | 0.8            | 0.54         |
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## Fighting for Fairness in the Social Security System

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Association Executive Board and said that a widow can't collect her husband's full Social Security benefits if she receives a public pension. I didn't think that she knew what she was talking about," Kane believes that all of the Social Security benefits left by her husband for herself and her children to share should be accessible and not kept by the government. She decided that it was her time to fight for fairness.

## Analog Devices Lends a Helping Hand

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Wilmington students and supports the Fourth of July fireworks events. Analog is a committed member in the Wilmington School Business Partnership, also. "We don't want to be just a company in Wilmington," offered Stewart. "We want to be a part of the community."

There are three Analog locations in Massachusetts including Wilmington, Norwood and Cambridge. Norwood is the headquarters of Analog Devices. The Cambridge office is the home for the micromachined products division. The Wilmington location has six different buildings and is used for wafer fabrication, engineering, marketing and houses some of the administrative offices.

Although the company is large, it is continually growing. Stewart enjoys her job at Analog because she is in a position to help people.

During her fight, she was able to meet and speak to many people including members of Congress. "When I spoke before Congress my knees were shaking, but it was a memorable experience," offered Kane. "I was treated like a queen. I had three staff members any where I went and they treated me like I was really important." Kane met Maine Senator Susan Collins, Reggie Weaver the president of the National Education Association,

Dennis Van Roekel the vice president of the NEA and Massachusetts Senator John Kerry. "Senator Kerry was very sweet and his facial expression was welcoming," Kane recalled.

People other than educators can also be affected by the Social Security system. "All public employees are at risk," Kane explained, "including people like firemen, policemen, librarians and even people who work at a city or town hall. Since I was an

educator for 35 years, I was not able to receive full Social Security benefits as well as receive a public pension." Kane has learned a lot about Social Security during her fight and she promises to continue her battle for fairness in the system. "I believe that if something is worth fighting over, no matter what setbacks you might encounter, you need to gather your strength and keep going," said Kane.

## Play Time at Wilmington Middle School

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Jasmine, Michael Semonelli as Genie, Brenton Bockus as the Sultan, Courtney Cavanaugh as Jafar and Connor Burke as Iago. The play was held on March 27 and 28 before full houses on both nights.

There were changes that had to be made from the original production to fit the middle school cast. "We had to adjust the play a lot this year because of Courtney Cavanaugh playing Jafar which is a role usually taken by a male actor," said Kelley. "The music came with the play, but we had to build our own set." Dave Pinette, a technical education teacher at WMS, built the set for the play. "Unfortunately, there weren't any characters flying for the play, but the lighting effects were tremendous," added Kelley. The piano music was performed by Kelley's co-producer Christopher

Desjardins, a music teacher at the middle school, and two volunteers from outside WMS, Steve Nahlik and Ryan Phelps, handled the bass and drums.

Not only did the students learn about stage preparation and performing, but working on the play gave them a sense of teamwork. "The play benefited the students because it was a great team building experience. The cast had to work together in all aspects of the play," said Kelley.

The students participating in the play claimed to be excited before the performances and hoped to do a good job on stage. "I was very nervous, but excited to perform in front of my friends and family," said Morlani.

Azevedo agreed with her cast mate. "I couldn't wait for my opportunity to perform in front of my family. I loved the fact that we were able to sing," offered Azevedo.

## Dance Fever

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prizes at the raffle table including Red Sox posters, pennants from the New England Patriots, stuffed animals, piggy banks and many different sports cards. "The raffle table is always popular with the students," said Mahoney. "The students like to win prizes at the dance."

Since the school is divided into three houses, the students don't always get to see their friends throughout the day with the

exception of lunchtime. The dances are a time when the whole school gets together to have fun and socialize. "The school is so large that some students don't have the opportunity to see each other during a day. Activities, including the dances, give students time to get together and socialize as an entire school. This type of event allows for the building of school spirit and pride," said Mahoney.

## Teen Zone Changes

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Danner, Teen Services Librarian for the Wilmington Memorial Library. "The students who have joined the board from the high school will be combined with the students joining from the middle school to allow us to have just one board. This way, both age groups will be able to share their ideas with each other."

Students are encouraged to become a part of the Teen Zone and should attend an advisory meeting if they are interested in becoming a member of the board. A schedule for meetings is posted in the middle school and the high school and can be found at the library's website: [www.wilmmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmmlibrary.org). "I look forward to seeing all the teen board members at our meetings," offered Danner, "and hearing them share their ideas on how to

improve the services that the library offers."

Many teens in Wilmington have already shared their ideas at board meetings. Nicole Romanzo, a sixth grade student at the Wilmington Middle School, believes that the Teen Zone update was a needed improvement. "I became a part of the Teen Zone board because I thought the Teen Zone needed to be changed and improved. I wanted to help make the Teen Zone a better place," said Romanzo.

Danner appreciates all the involvement from the children and wants them to know that their opinions are valued. "If young people have an idea or opinion on the Teen Zone, I want them to come to a meeting and offer their views," said Danner.

## Showing School Spirit

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the themes and made posters and flyers for the events."

Pajama Day took place on Monday offering the students the opportunity to wear their pajamas to school while Backward Day allowed for the wearing of clothes backward. Rebecca McLaren, a seventh grade student at WMS, said, "Pajama Day let students feel more relaxed by wearing really comfortable clothes."

A few girls wore their hair in curlers while others wore a variety of crazy outfits from bathrobes to four pairs of pajamas at once. Another seventh grade student, Colleen Brothers, planned ahead for Backward Day. "I laid out the clothes for Backward Day before I went to bed the night before," said Brothers.

For Twin Day, students paired up with other people to create a set of twins. At lunch, the newly made "twins" were able to get their photos taken for the school yearbook. "Twin Day is a day full of doubles. I thought I was walking into a place that had

been cloned," said seventh grade student Jacqueline Parece.

Brenda Lomanno, Wilmington Middle School's technology integration specialist, enjoyed Twin Day, also. "Twin Day was my favorite day by far," declared Lomanno. "The students showed a lot of creativity."

Blue and White day was the theme on Friday. Maria Quilty, a seventh grade student, claimed Friday to be her favorite. "Blue and White Day on Friday was my favorite day because it showed school spirit," said Quilty.

The students who created the most interesting outfits received special prizes. "At lunch, the teachers judged which students had the outfits that showed the most school spirit," explained Irish, "and those students won prizes."

Spirit Week gave students a chance to not only have fun, but to show their support for the Wilmington Middle School. "Spirit Week was a lot of fun and it showed how much the students support our school," said eighth grader Nicole Kakleas.

## Scientists and Engineers of the Future

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Doran hopes to work on many activities with the students including creating a model airplane, an electric car, a windmill, a land yacht and an experiment called perception reaction. So far, Doran has enjoyed launching rockets behind the school the most. "Launching the rockets was something that the students really enjoyed as they designed their own rockets," offered Doran.

From time to time, Chuck Kitchen works with the students explaining his role as an engineer at Analog Devices, and he brings supplies and ideas for projects and experiments to the club. "Mr. Kitchen brings his love for science to the FSEA program and it spreads to all of the students in the club. He is a great resource to have in FSEA," said Doran.

## Beacon Street Girls Book Series

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includes many real places such as Fenway Park, Beacon Street and Irving's Card and Gift store as well as many fictional locations. "The books are so popular because girls can relate to the characters and their struggles. Also, we use real locations so girls know where the characters are at any time," said Addie Swartz, the CEO and one of the co-writers of the series.

Swartz came up with the idea for the series. She wanted girls

from the ages of nine to 13 to have a book series that was the right age and content fit. At the time, her daughter and friends were always looking for things to do and complaining about not many things being based on their age group. This gave Swartz the idea to create Beacon Street Girls. The ideas for the individual books come from the team's children or the writers' own experiences.

The series has gone from a small local series to a nationwide bestseller. The company has

come up with other Beacon Street Girls products that go along with the book series such as duffel bags, pillows, stationery, slippers, body care items, jewelry, stuffed animals and backpacks. The plan is to write 14 books over the next few years. "I like these books and have read three of them so far," said Alexandra Polcari a sixth grade student in the Wilmington Middle School. "The girls have had some interesting adventures."

## Walk Like an Egyptian

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Egyptian life along with taking a field trip to the Museum of Science to watch a film on ancient Egypt.

The students seemed enthusiastic to participate in Benoit's Egyptian Day and eagerly moved from room to room to share in the hands-on activities. "I like this way of learning much better than using just the social studies book," commented Olivia Stalker,

a sixth grade student in Discovery House. "Hands-on activities are much more fun in school and we learn more this way." Jen Collins agreed with her classmate explaining how she learned to draw like an Egyptian.

The Discovery House teachers believed that the day was a big success. "The students were engaged in their work from beginning to end," offered Mike Mahoney, a sixth grade language

arts teacher. "Mrs. Benoit did a wonderful job preparing her students to be ready for the day long event."

Benoit was appreciative of the help she received from her team of fellow teachers. "It was wonderful to have the other teachers helping me. Our teamwork helped the students have fun and they seemed to enjoy learning about the Egyptians," said Benoit.

## Paw Prints Magazine

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known newspaper as The Boston Globe," said Savage, "as they continued to work on the middle school magazine."

Library history was the subject for the Fun Pages and the staff interviewed Wilmington Middle School librarian Brenda Galvin. The sixth grade students wrote about the creation of the library system, made crossword puzzles, word searches and created artwork. "The sixth grade Paw Prints staff has quickly adjusted to being reporters," offered Galvin, "and they are well on their way to becoming talented

researchers and writers."

Once the student staff has completed an issue of Paw Prints, the articles are sent to the Shawshen Valley Vocational Technical High School where the issues are printed. The completed magazines are sent back to the Wilmington Middle School where they are distributed to all students and staff. Each issue contains between 12-14 articles and the plan is to have two editions published during the 2007/2008 school year. "After seeing the first issue completed," stated Savage, "I am really proud to be a part of Paw Prints magazine."

The magazine, though written by sixth graders, is geared toward all three grade levels in the middle school. The staff bases its writing on many different interest levels from poetry to movies reviews. As a whole, the staff agrees that they enjoy working on the magazine and they are looking forward to continuing their work next year. "I hope to be a part of Paw Prints magazine next year, also," said sixth grade student Lilly Furrier. "It's a lot of fun to work on the magazine and it's great to see your work published."

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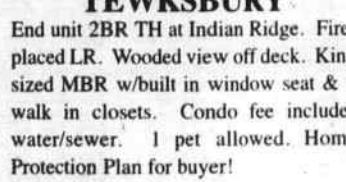
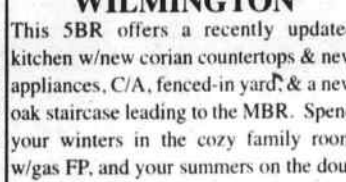
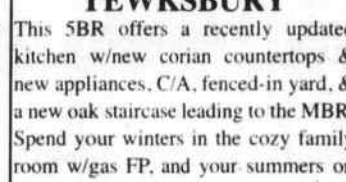
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Monday, April 21**

9:49 a.m. A vehicle parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot, located at 333 Main Street, was burglarized.

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1785 Andover Street.

12:48 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

12:55 p.m. Gasoline was reportedly siphoned from several commercial vehicles parked in the vicinity of 860 East Street.

1:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

4:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Road and Oakland Avenue.

5:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Victor Road and Main Street.

6:51 p.m. Police were asked to remove an allegedly intoxicated woman from the grounds of the Salter School at 515 Woburn Street. The woman had left prior to officers' arrival, but she was spoken to by police over the telephone and was advised not to return to the property.

8:15 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Ellington Road.

**Tuesday, April 22**

12:44 a.m. A male party was allegedly jumped by three males in the vicinity of the Jade East Restaurant at 433 Main Street.

6:09 a.m. A vehicle parked at a business on Main Street was burglarized overnight.

6:22 a.m. The window of a vehicle parked on Colonial Drive was smashed maliciously overnight.

9:09 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

11:53 a.m. An item was stolen overnight from a residential property on Merrimack Meadows Lane.

2:14 p.m. Two commercial vehicles parked at a business on Main Street were vandalized overnight.

3:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 300 Chandler Street.

4:46 p.m. Scrap metal and alu-

minum were stolen from a property on Shawsheen Street.

4:47 p.m. Items were stolen from a residential property on Ferncroft Road.

6:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 363 Shawsheen Street.

**Wednesday, April 23**

10:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

10:45 a.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residential property on Wildwood Street.

11:43 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence at the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street.

Radhames Gonzalez, 38, of 87 Bellevue Street in Lowell, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

3:14 p.m. A home on Roper Lane was damaged maliciously by a BB-gun.

3:16 p.m. A vehicle parked at a business on East Street was burglarized.

5:19 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residential property on Arlington Street.

9:39 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument between four guests, staying in three different rooms, of the Motel Six located at 95 Main Street.

10:08 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting occurred at Wal-Mart, located at 333 Main Street.

**Thursday, April 24**

8:27 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Extended Stay America, located at 1910 Andover Street.

10:23 p.m. Police responded to an attempted break-in of A&B Automotive, located at 1258 Main Street. The suspect, who was described as being a white male, approximately 6-feet tall with short hair, fled prior to officers' arrival. He was last seen running into the woods towards Tewksbury State Hospital.

Dillon DiPersio, 19, of 27 Jackson Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

Brian Adams, 18, of 248 Mitchell G Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with operating a motor

vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, recklessly operating a motor vehicle, being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol, and being in possession of an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Anthony Stamenga, 18, of 27 Jackson Street in Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

Kirk Crupi, 19, of 170 Brown Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 1120 Andover Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of alcohol.

**Friday, April 25**

5:58 a.m. A motor vehicle was stolen from the vicinity of 20 Clark Road.

6:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 623 Main Street.

10:31 a.m. A residence on Merrimack Meadows Lane was burglarized.

11:55 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1928 Main Street.

5:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street.

Joshua Hogan, 25, of 141 John Street in Lowell, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.

**Saturday, April 26**

1:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lucille Drive.

1:28 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Secor Way. A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested as a result of the call and was charged with assault and battery.

9:15 a.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at Mahoney's Tbo, located at 1609 Main Street. When an employee arrived to open the establishment for the day, he observed someone filling the trunk of their car with sod.

11:38 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Foster Road.

1:13 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street.

2:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the

vicinity of 1220 Main Street.

4:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and Pinnacle Street.

5:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 391 Whipple Road.

**Sunday, April 27**

12:08 a.m. A residential mailbox on Colonial Drive was damaged maliciously. Anthony Pupa, 22, of 143 Foster Road in Tewksbury, was arrested nearby and was charged with vandalizing property.

10:20 a.m. A residential mailbox on Beech Street was destroyed maliciously

overnight.

12:30 p.m. Police responded to a report of a possible assault that took place in the bathroom of a business located at 85 Main Street. Officers determined that no assault took place, but that the supposed victim was intoxicated. The male was taken into protective custody.

3:13 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

7:11 p.m. Police responded to several calls reporting a fight occurring at the intersection of Salem Road and South Street. One male party was taken into protective custody at the scene.

7:51 p.m. A female party reported being sexually assaulted the previous evening at the Motel Caswell, located at 450 Main Street, by her boyfriend, Adam Curtis, 21, of 1887 Middlesex Street in Lowell, was arrested at the Motel Caswell on the basis of a warrant and was charged with assault and battery.

Jean Marie Massicotte, 49, of 363A Shawsheen Street in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 363 Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.

**Monday, April 21**

9:04 a.m. A commercial vehicle parked at a business on Ballardvale Street was burglarized overnight.

1:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

7:19 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Church Street.

**Tuesday, April 22**

9:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Middlesex Avenue.

12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 625 Main Street.

6:00 p.m. Police responded to a report of several youths attempting to knock down the billboard in the vicinity of Burnap Street. The parents of the youths involved were contacted and retrieved their children.

**Friday, April 25**

8:17 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance occurring at a business on Research Drive.

1:58 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:42 p.m. Property was stolen from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery at some point earlier in the week.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, April 21**

6:37 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Florenza Drive.

Andre Vezina, 34, of 106 Main Street in Wilmington, was stopped by police in the vicinity of 285 Main Street and was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

George Braceland, 30, of 13 Benson Road in Wilmington, was arrested at his home following the execution of a search warrant and was charged with possessing a Class B substance with the intent to distribute and with three counts of distributing a Class B substance.

**Saturday, April 26**

1:14 a.m. Police responded to a report of two individuals, one of whom was wearing a white coat, attempting to break into a vehicle parked at a residence on Phillips Avenue. The suspects fled the scene prior to the arrival of police.

4:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fist fight occurring on Lowell Street. All parties left the scene prior to the arrival of police.

11:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Minkrun Road. Michael Zarella, 48, of 104 Minkrun

Road in Wilmington, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

**Sunday, April 27**

12:35 a.m. Police responded to a report of a fight in progress near the skate park at the Shawsheen Elementary School. One youth suffered a head laceration caused by a bottle. A 15-year-old Wilmington youth was arrested as a result of the incident and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

1:40 a.m. A window of a vehicle parked at a residence on Jacquith Road was damaged maliciously.

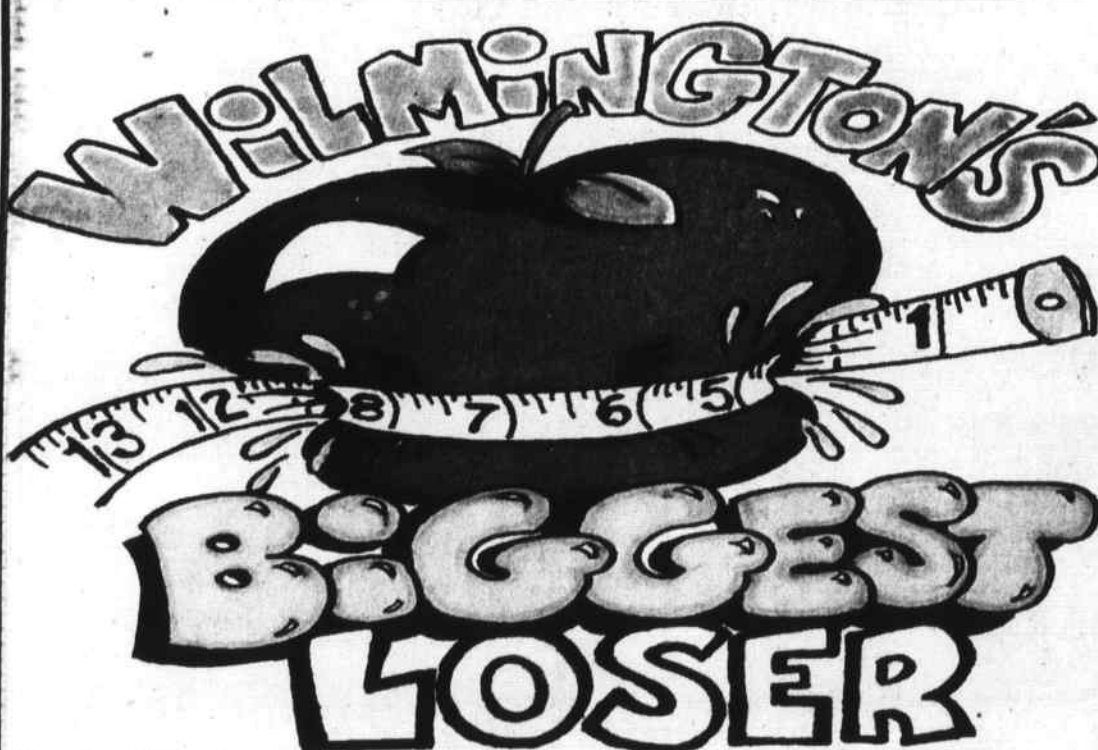
12:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 8 West Street.

12:59 p.m. Two youths attempting to break into a vehicle parked at a residence on King Street Extension were chased from the area by the vehicle's owner.

4:02 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

7:23 p.m. A window of Town Hall, located at 121 Glen Road, was damaged maliciously.

9:12 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street.



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| Mimi            | 174.2  | 8.8      | 5.05   |
| Wildcat         | 242    | 13.2     | 5.45   |
| Aunt Cruella    | 183    | 0.8      | 0.44   |
| Lena R. Newell  | 206    | 8        | 3.88   |
| Mack            | 181.5  | 5.2      | 2.86   |
| Roomscape       | 158    | 5.8      | 3.67   |
| Housegirl       | 177    | 2        | 1.13   |
| Pocohontas      | 179    | 4.8      | 2.68   |
| Jillw           | 156    | 1        | 0.64   |
| Ratso           | 263.5  | 0.5      | 0.19   |
| Slim Momma      | 149    | 0.8      | 0.54   |
| Budlight        | 166.8  | 7.8      | 4.68   |
| Slim            | 181    | 13.2     | 7.28   |
| No Name         | 171    | 10.5     | 6.14   |

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## Fighting for Fairness in the Social Security System

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Association Executive Board and said that a widow can't collect her husband's full Social Security benefits if she receives a public pension. I didn't think that she knew what she was talking about," Kane believes that all of the Social Security benefits left by her husband for herself and her children to share should be accessible and not kept by the government. She decided that it was her time to fight for fairness.

During her fight, she was able to meet and speak to many people including members of Congress. "When I spoke before Congress my knees were shaking, but it was a memorable experience," offered Kane. "I was treated like a queen. I had three staff members any where I went and they treated me like I was really important." Kane met Maine Senator Susan Collins, Reggie Weaver the president of the National Education Association,

Dennis Van Roekel the vice president of the NEA and Massachusetts Senator John Kerry. "Senator Kerry was very sweet and his facial expression was welcoming," Kane recalled. People other than educators can also be affected by the Social Security system. "All public employees are at risk," Kane explained, "including people like firemen, policemen, librarians and even people who work at a city or town hall. Since I was an

educator for 35 years, I was not able to receive full Social Security benefits as well as receive a public pension." Kane has learned a lot about Social Security during her fight and she promises to continue her battle for fairness in the system. "I believe that if something is worth fighting over, no matter what setbacks you might encounter, you need to gather your strength and keep going," said Kane.

## Analog Devices Lends a Helping Hand

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Wilmington students and supports the Fourth of July fireworks events. Analog is a committed member in the Wilmington School Business Partnership, also. "We don't want to be just a company in Wilmington," offered Stewart. "We want to be a part of the community."

There are three Analog locations in Massachusetts including Wilmington, Norwood and Cambridge. Norwood is the headquarters of Analog Devices. The Cambridge office is the home for the micromachined products division. The Wilmington location has six different buildings and is used for wafer fabrication, engineering, marketing and houses some of the administrative offices.

Although the company is large, it is continually growing. Stewart enjoys her job at Analog because she is in a position to help people.

"I get to help people grow and develop in their jobs. I always try to match the right person with the proper position within Analog," stated Stewart.

Analog creates a variety of different product lines including making amplifier products, advanced television products, RF tuner solutions and many different types of computer chips. One specific chip made by Analog is a chip that goes into the Wii systems which Stewart claims to be one of Analog's most popular chips.

Analog is known throughout the world as a manufacturer of many products. In Wilmington, Analog is known as a partner in the community. "Wilmington is one of the locations Analog calls home and we want to always be sure that we help to make Wilmington a town that continues to grow and prosper especially within the school system," said Stewart.

## Play Time at Wilmington Middle School

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Jasmine, Michael Semonelli as Genie, Brenton Bockus as the Sultan, Courtney Cavanaugh as Jafar and Connor Burke as Iago. The play was held on March 27 and 28 before full houses on both nights.

There were changes that had to be made from the original production to fit the middle school cast. "We had to adjust the play a lot this year because of Courtney Cavanaugh playing Jafar which is a role usually taken by a male actor," said Kelley. "The music came with the play, but we had to build our own set." Dave Pinette, a technical education teacher at WMS, built the set for the play. "Unfortunately, there weren't any characters flying for the play, but the lighting effects were tremendous," added Kelley. The piano music was performed by Kelley's co-producer Christopher

Desjardins, a music teacher at the middle school, and two volunteers from outside WMS. Steve Nahlik and Ryan Phelps, handled the bass and drums.

Not only did the students learn about stage preparation and performing, but working on the play gave them a sense of teamwork. "The play benefited the students because it was a great team building experience. The cast had to work together in all aspects of the play," said Kelley.

The students participating in the play claimed to be excited before the performances and hoped to do a good job on stage. "I was very nervous, but excited to perform in front of my friends and family," said Morlani.

Azevedo agreed with her cast mate. "I couldn't wait for my opportunity to perform in front of my family. I loved the fact that we were able to sing," offered Azevedo.

## Scientists and Engineers of the Future

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Doran hopes to work on many activities with the students including creating a model airplane, an electric car, a windmill, a land yacht and an experiment called perception reaction. So far, Doran has enjoyed launching rockets behind the school the most. "Launching the rockets was something that the students really enjoyed as they designed their own rockets," offered Doran.

From time to time, Chuck Kitchen works with the students explaining his role as an engineer at Analog Devices, and he brings supplies and ideas for projects and experiments to the club. "Mr. Kitchen brings his love for science to the FSEA program and it spreads to all of the students in the club. He is a great resource to have in FSEA," said Doran.

Doran believes that FSEA is different from a typical science class. There are various types of hands-on experiments that are performed during FSEA that might not be able to be completed in a class period. "During FSEA, the students are empowered to design objects and solve problems that reach beyond the normal classroom period," said Doran.

## Dance Fever

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prizes at the raffle table including Red Sox posters, pennants from the New England Patriots, stuffed animals, piggy banks and many different sports cards. "The raffle table is always popular with the students," said Mahoney. "The students like to win prizes at the dance."

Since the school is divided into three houses, the students don't always get to see their friends throughout the day with the

exception of lunchtime. The dances are a time when the whole school gets together to have fun and socialize. "The school is so large that some students don't have the opportunity to see each other during a day. Activities, including the dances, give students time to get together and socialize as an entire school. This type of event allows for the building of school spirit and pride," said Mahoney.

## Teen Zone Changes

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Danner, Teen Services Librarian for the Wilmington Memorial Library. "The students who have joined the board from the high school will be combined with the students joining from the middle school to allow us to have just one board. This way, both age groups will be able to share their ideas with each other."

Students are encouraged to become a part of the Teen Zone and should attend an advisory meeting if they are interested in becoming a member of the board. A schedule for meetings is posted in the middle school and the high school and can be found at the library's website: [www.wilmmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmmlibrary.org). "I look forward to seeing all the teen board members at our meetings," offered Danner, "and hearing them share their ideas on how to

improve the services that the library offers."

Many teens in Wilmington have already shared their ideas at board meetings. Nicole Romanzo, a sixth grade student at the Wilmington Middle School, believes that the Teen Zone update was a needed improvement. "I became a part of the Teen Zone board because I thought the Teen Zone needed to be changed and improved. I wanted to help make the Teen Zone a better place," said Romanzo.

Danner appreciates all the involvement from the children and wants them to know that their opinions are valued. "If young people have an idea or opinion on the Teen Zone, I want them to come to a meeting and offer their views," said Danner.

## Showing School Spirit

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the themes and made posters and flyers for the events."

Pajama Day took place on Monday offering the students the opportunity to wear their pajamas to school while Backward Day allowed for the wearing of clothes backward. Rebecca McLaren, a seventh grade student at WMS, said, "Pajama Day let students feel more relaxed by wearing really comfortable clothes."

A few girls wore their hair in curlers while others wore a variety of crazy outfits from bathrobes to four pairs of pajamas at once. Another seventh grade student, Colleen Brothers, planned ahead for Backward Day. "I laid out the clothes for Backward Day before I went to bed the night before," said Brothers.

For Twin Day, students paired up with other people to create a set of twins. At lunch, the newly made "twins" were able to get their photos taken for the school yearbook. "Twin Day is a day full of doubles. I thought I was walking into a place that had

been cloned," said seventh grade student Jacqueline Parece.

Brenda Lomanno, Wilmington Middle School's technology integration specialist, enjoyed Twin Day, also. "Twin Day was my favorite day by far," declared Lomanno. "The students showed a lot of creativity."

Blue and White day was the theme on Friday. Maria Quilty, a seventh grade student, claimed Friday to be her favorite. "Blue and White Day on Friday was my favorite day because it showed school spirit," said Quilty.

The students who created the most interesting outfits received special prizes. "At lunch, the teachers judged which students had the outfits that showed the most school spirit," explained Irish, "and those students won prizes."

Spirit Week gave students a chance to not only have fun, but to show their support for the Wilmington Middle School. "Spirit Week was a lot of fun and it showed how much the students support our school," said eighth grader Nicole Kakleas.

## Beacon Street Girls Book Series

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includes many real places such as Fenway Park, Beacon Street and Irving's Card and Gift store as well as many fictional locations. "The books are so popular because girls can relate to the characters and their struggles. Also, we use real locations so girls know where the characters are at any time," said Addie Swartz, the CEO and one of the co-writers of the series.

Swartz came up with the idea for the series. She wanted girls

from the ages of nine to 13 to have a book series that was the right age and content fit. At the time, her daughter and friends were always looking for things to do and complaining about not many things being based on their age group. This gave Swartz the idea to create Beacon Street Girls. The ideas for the individual books come from the team's children or the writers' own experiences.

The series has gone from a small local series to a nationwide bestseller. The company has

come up with other Beacon Street Girls products that go along with the book series such as duffel bags, pillows, stationery, slippers, body care items, jewelry, stuffed animals and backpacks. The plan is to write 14 books over the next few years. "I like these books and have read three of them so far," said Alexandra Polcari a sixth grade student in the Wilmington Middle School. "The girls have had some interesting adventures."

## Walk Like an Egyptian

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Egyptian life along with taking a field trip to the Museum of Science to watch a film on ancient Egypt.

"The students seemed enthusiastic to participate in Benoit's Egyptian Day and eagerly moved from room to room to share in the hands-on activities. "I like this way of learning much better than using just the social studies book," commented Olivia Stalker,

a sixth grade student in Discovery House. "Hands-on activities are much more fun in school and we learn more this way." Jen Collins agreed with her classmate explaining how she learned to draw like an Egyptian.

The Discovery House teachers believed that the day was a big success. "The students were engaged in their work from beginning to end," offered Mike Mahoney, a sixth grade language

arts teacher. "Mrs. Benoit did a wonderful job preparing her students to be ready for the day long event."

Benoit was appreciative of the help she received from her team of fellow teachers. "It was wonderful to have the other teachers helping me. Our teamwork helped the students have fun and they seemed to enjoy learning about the Egyptians," said Benoit.

## Paw Prints Magazine

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known newspaper as The Boston Globe," said Savage, "as they continued to work on the middle school magazine."

Library history was the subject for the Fun Pages and the staff interviewed Wilmington Middle School librarian Brenda Galvin. The sixth grade students wrote about the creation of the library system, made crossword puzzles, word searches and created artwork. "The sixth grade Paw Prints staff has quickly adjusted to being reporters," offered Galvin, "and they are well on their way to becoming talented

researchers and writers."

Once the student staff has completed an issue of Paw Prints, the articles are sent to the Shawshen Valley Vocational Technical High School where the issues are printed. The completed magazines are sent back to the Wilmington Middle School where they are distributed to all students and staff. Each issue contains between 12-14 articles and the plan is to have two editions published during the 2007/2008 school year. "After seeing the first issue completed," stated Savage, "I am really proud to be a part of Paw Prints magazine."

The magazine, though written by sixth graders, is geared toward all three grade levels in the middle school. The staff bases its writing on many different interest levels from poetry to movies reviews. As a whole, the staff agrees that they enjoy working on the magazine and they are looking forward to continuing their work next year. "I hope to be a part of Paw Prints magazine next year, also," said sixth grade student Lilly Furrier. "It's a lot of fun to work on the magazine and it's great to see your work published."

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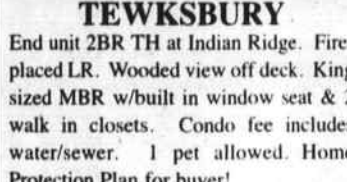
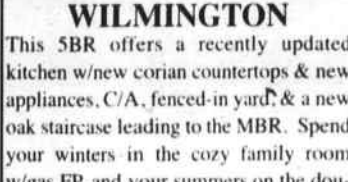
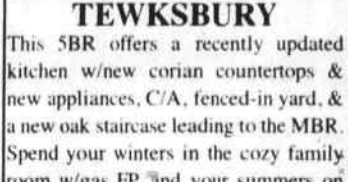
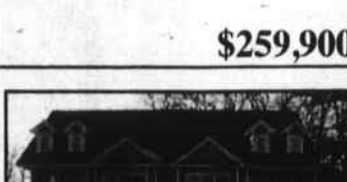
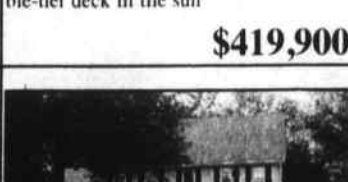
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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Building Green

### EBay Demystified

Monday May 5, 7 p.m.  
Find out more about this popular online auction site that has transformed the way people buy and sell merchandise. Cliff McGann, a certified E-Bay Education Specialist, will present this program on how to use E Bay, save money and find unique items. He will also discuss other avenues for buying and selling online.

### Dorothea Benton Frank

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.  
Wilmington Middle School  
Dorothea Benton Frank's new book *Bulls Island* returns to salty, sparkling South Carolina Lowcountry. According to the author's press release, *Bulls Island* mixes contemporary issues - ecology, land development, coastal protection - with the traditional topics of romance, family and home. Special thanks to Joanne Benton, Superintendent of Wilmington Schools, for arranging her sister-in-laws visit to Wilmington. This event is sponsored jointly by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library and the Wilmington Education Foundation. Copies of the author's books will be available for sale that evening and Dorothea Benton Frank will also be on hand to sign her books.

### Building Green

Monday May 12, 7 p.m.  
Quincy Vale, President and Founder of PowerHouse Enterprises, a company that builds eco-friendly homes that garner LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) awards will present the concepts and benefits of "green" construction." He will also offer some tips about what you can do with your home to become more energy efficient.

### "Jack Benny"

Monday, May 19, 1 p.m.  
Mel Simons, singer, comedian and entertainer, returns to Wilmington for another nostalgia program. He will turn back the clock with a video presentation of the all-time favorite comedian- Jack Benny.

### Master Planning Study Wilmington Public Schools

The Master Planning Study for the Wilmington Public Schools, with information about the options for building a new high school, is available at the library. The Town Manager's FY09 Budget is available at the library. Please ask at the reference desk for either of these documents.

### Gardening and Golf Magazines

The buds are blooming and the golfers are out on the links. Spring is finally here! The library subscribes to Golf magazine and to Organic Gardening. Rather than spend money on a subscription, stop by the library to read the latest issue or borrow back issues. Use your savings to enjoy a golf game or buy a favorite plant.

### New Movies and Music Corner

One of the goals of the makeover of the library is to better display our collections and create more browsing areas. If you have been to the library recently, you may have noticed that the DVDs, audio books and music CDs have been moved to a nook in the far corner of the library at the end of the fiction stacks. Response from library patrons has been very positive.

### Teen News and Programs

Software and DVDs in the Teen Zone!  
Ghost in the Shell, Fruits

Basket, Napoleon Dynamite, Pretty in Pink—what do these movies have in common? They're all part of the brand-new Teen DVD collection! Also check out our new software collection: borrow computer games like ZooTycoon or Lego Star Wars, or tutoring software for SAT prep and review from Kaplan. Movies can be borrowed for one week and software for 3 weeks, and both can be renewed once (if no one is waiting for it). Stop by the Teen Zone and take a look at what you can take home.

Teen Fantasy Gaming  
Wednesday May 13, 3 p.m.  
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular gaming group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

### Crafty Teens Workshop:

Bookbinding  
Thursday May 15, 2:30 p.m.  
In the past two months, you've marbled some paper and made some more of your own. So what do you do with all of it? Learn how to bind it into a book of your own! We'll be experimenting with Japanese Stab Binding to tie your papers into books. (We will have scrap papers available, if you don't have or want to use your other papers.)

### Down to a Science (Teens):

Balsa Bridges  
Wednesday May 21, 3 p.m.  
Tresses, suspension, arches—how strong can a bridge made out of balsa wood be? It depends how you build it! Drop in on this hands-on to find out how much weight your bridges can hold. Sponsored through a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

### Children's Programs

Book Discussion  
Friday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.  
When Casey Happleton tells Marvin that if you kiss your elbow you'll turn into a girl, Marvin doesn't believe a word of it. Then Marvin kisses his elbow by accident and starts to feel very strange. He wants pigtales and starts dotting his i's with little hearts. Could Casey be right, or is it all in Marvin's head? You decide! Find out what happens when you read Louis Sachar's *Marvin Redpost: Is He a Girl?* Join children ages 7 & older for their next book discussion. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion and a snack. A door prize will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Children's Movie Night  
Tuesday May 6, 6:30 p.m.  
The movie based on the book,



## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

## Children's Programs in May and Big Book Sale Saturday

A lot of big school projects are due in May, so make sure to come to the Library for the best resources. Yes, we do have Timeliner installed on our computers if your child needs to complete one for their social studies project.

Don't forget to attend Town Meeting on Monday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Tewksbury Memorial High School. This is a truly momentous budget year for the Library, with a possibility of up to half of our current operating hours being cut (from 64 hours down to 32). Cuts of that degree will likely eliminate weekend hours, all programming (children's and adult), and we will lose our certification (which means you lose your ability to borrow materials from other libraries via inter-library loan or in person; we will also lose state aid funds, access to many of our databases and more). Be involved in your town government decisions!

Remember, we now have online registration for most of our programs. Just click on our online calendar from the Library website ([tewksburypl.org](http://tewksburypl.org)), pick the event you wish to register for, and click on the Register button. We will always still take phone registrations, of course, at 978.640.4496.

### Infant and Toddler Programs

Signing Story Time with Beebo for ages 0 to 3 is back on Wednesday, May 7 at 10:00am. Learn simple signs through stories and songs with presenter Judi Cole. Limited to 15 children. Register online or call the Children's desk at 978.640.4496 beginning on April 29.

Music and Movement with Miss Beverly for ages 0 to 4 is a 3 part series on Thursdays, May 8, 13 and 22 at 10:00 a.m. Join music teacher Beverly Granoff as she leads children and their grown ups in a musical experience. Research has shown us that brain development is positively influenced by exposure to and training in music, so jump on the bandwagon and learn new movements to do with your child along with great children's music. This series is limited to 15 children. Attendance is expected at all three sessions. Register online or by calling the Children's desk at 978-640-4496 beginning on April 29. A second series will be held on May 29, June 5 and 12 at 10:00 a.m. Registration for the second series will begin on May 20. This program is funded by the Family Foundations Network, which is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Tiny Tykes Story Time is for

The Water-Horse, by Dick King-Smith will be screened on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm. The story is of a young boy who discovers a mysterious egg that hatches into a sea creature and eventually becomes known as the Loch Ness Monster. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

### Star Mag Meeting

Wednesday May 7, 3:30 p.m.  
Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop-in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the summer issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

children ages 10 to 18 months on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. on May 21. Drop in for a story, songs, fingerplays and movement. No registration is required.

Wiggle Story Time for children who are 2-years old is Thursdays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. on May 1, 2, 8, 9, 22 and 23. Limited to 15 children per story time. You may register for any three Wiggle Times during the month. Please note, due to some scheduling issues, Wiggle Time in May will be held at 11:00 a.m. instead of the usual 10:30 a.m. Register online or by calling the Children's desk beginning on April 28.

Toddlers who are 2 years old can come to our drop in Toddler Craft on Thursday, May 15 between 10:30am and 11:30am. We'll be making a Bee. Please, only one craft per child and no children 3 years or older. Toddlers who are 18 months and up are also welcome. No registration required.

### Preschool Programs

We have two Drop in Preschool Crafts this month. The first is a Happy Bee on Saturday, May 3 between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The second is a Butterfly Wand on Monday, May 19 between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Children ages 3 to 6 can drop in anytime during the hour to make the craft. No registration is required. One craft per child, and children under the age of 3 should not come expecting to make the craft. Children ages 3 to 6 can make an Aquarium Craft on Monday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. This craft is limited to 16 children. Registration begins on April 29 online or by phone at 978-640-4496.

Preschool Story Time for ages 3 to 5 is on Mondays and Tuesdays, May 6, 12 and 20 at 11:00 a.m. Pajamarama Story Time for ages 3 to 6 is on Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 13 and 19. All Preschool Story Times are run on a drop in basis. Pajamas are optional at the Pajamarama, but are fun to wear! We'll have ours on!

### School Age Programs

Try out our Read to Me Book and Craft Club for children in grades K through 3 on Saturday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. We'll be talking about a picture book we've all read, having a snack, and making a craft based on the book. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's desk to read before coming to the Club. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 978-640-4496 or register online beginning on May 6.

Our Adventure Crafts are programs that focus on different

## Spring savings at the Book Store Next Door

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kinds of adventures. We learn facts or hear stories, have a snack, then make a craft! This month we have a Rainforest Adventure for children ages 6 to 12 on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. This craft is limited to 16 children and registration is required. Call or register online beginning on May 13.

Kids ages 6 to 12 can create a Round Spinner Craft on Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. This craft is limited to 16. Call or register online beginning on May 6.

Knitwits is our new monthly knitting club for kids ages 8 to 15 on both Saturday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. Want to learn how to knit or do you just know one stitch? Bring yarn, needles (size 9 or larger), and you will learn the basics of knitting and can even start a project you want to try! No registration is required.

Please note that the Library is closed on Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26 to observe Memorial Day.

For more information on any programs or events, feel free to call the Children's Room at 978-640-4496 or check us out on the web at [tewksburypl.org](http://tewksburypl.org).

### Other May programs at the library:

Sat. May 3rd from 9:30 - 1:30  
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### Self-defense Classes

Tewksbury Public Library is offering FREE self-defense classes for women and girls ages 13 and up. There will be three Monday sessions from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. on May 12, May 19, and June 2. The first session will be a basic introduction, and the second and third sessions will build on that foundation. It is recommended that you sign-up for all 3 sessions, and please remember to wear comfortable clothing!

Jayne Kwon, 5th Dan Master and Manager of Kwon's Taekwondo Inc. in Tewksbury will teach practical and simple self-defense techniques such as escaping, take downs, hold downs, basic kicks and hand strikes.

Girls under 18 years of age must have their parents fill out a waiver form, which can be found at the Library.

To register for these classes, please call the Reference Desk at 978-640-4490 ext. 207. Registration is required, and space is limited. For more information about this and other programs available at the Tewksbury Public Library, please visit our new calendar at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

## Class Schedule

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Sunday 12:00-6:00

Sale prices in effect through May 31, 2008. Quantities limited. Not responsible for typographical errors.





Road crews worked quickly as the Lowell Street bridge spanning Maple Meadow Brook, located in Wilmington between Michael's Place Restaurant and the 99 Restaurant, began flooding. Crews were able to divert the water and keep the road open.

Photo by Dwight Frye

## Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Wilmington honors students

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the third marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2007-2008 school year.

### High Honors

Grade 9: Jonathan Davison, Anthony DePiano, Corey Gendreau, Kristina Lees, Kayla

McCluskey Grade 10: Patrick Magee, William Reynolds Grade 11: Ashley Antico, Patrick Gedaminsky Grade 12: Sarah Webber

### Honors

Grade 9: Anthony Beraldi, Jonathan Biondo, Cory Daley, Alisha Duffy, Alex Gedaminsky, Benjamin Hurley, Michael McCoy, Nicholas Nearhos, Adam Paquette, Michael

Schiavone, Amanda Thurston, Matthew Toto Grade 10: Amanda Barnes, Matthew Bocchino, Daniel Comeau, Brittany Cremens, Jesse Rossetti, Michael Terk, Jesse Turner Grade 11: Kristen Brabant, Daylon Burke, Robert DePiano, Jr., Hollianne Didion, Kerianne Doherty, Meredith Harvey, Michael Mastropietro, Ryan McCarthy, William Stuke, Paul Visconti, Joshua

Weaver, Christopher Zuppa Grade 12: Ryan Fahey, Chelsea Greenberg, Matthew Hope, Christopher Kavanaugh, Shayla Kelley, Breanne Kindred, Lauren Lamson, Timothy Rossetti, Stephen Tello, Kaila Walsh, Patrick Walsh, Stephanie Walsh, Steven Wamboldt

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### First Senior Center breakfast benefit

The Senior Citizens and Friends of the Elderly will hold their first Breakfast Benefit of the year this Sunday, May 4th, from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. Tickets costs are: adults \$5; and, children 12 and under \$2. The menu includes: pancakes; scrambled eggs; bacon; home-fries; beans; toast and beverages. Hope to see you there.

Those volunteers setting up for the breakfast are reminded that set-up time is 1:30 p.m. this Friday.

Due to a staff training session, the activities meeting that was scheduled to be held May 1st at 2:45 p.m. has been cancelled. A Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held next Monday, May 5th, beginning at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Never played? Come on down and learn...a fun afternoon is guaranteed.

Valerie Borgal's drawing class will resume next Wednesday, May 7th, in the crafts room at 1:00 p.m.

The following new classes will begin in May:

Bill Barron will begin instructing a self-defense class at the Senior Center this Friday, May 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. If interested, it is suggested that one attend the first class to see what the program is all about.

Lisa Wesson, MSW, LCSW will begin the second 4 week series of her Stress Management Program on May 7th at 10:30 a.m. The topic of this segment will be "Relaxation...a multi-modal approach to stress management". Various techniques will be discussed and practiced. People may still sign up for the new series. For more information, one may call Linda Brabant at the Senior Center 978-640-4482.

Emily Kearns, PhD will begin Creative Writing Workshops on Tuesday, May 13th from 6-8 p.m.

Everyone is a writer. Everyone has tales to tell. No experience is needed and all levels are welcome. This is a 6 week series. The cost of the course is \$18.

Emily will also conduct a class on "Exploring The Power of Ritual". This class will begin on Wednesday, May 21st. This is a 4 week series and the fee is \$18. Ritual makes us feel more alive, helps us handle stress, loss and change and lets us celebrate joys and transitions. In this series we will learn how ritual works in our lives and around the world.

A new trip is being planned and we would like to know just how many people would be

interested in a canoe ride on the Ipswich River. The trip would be held in June and include bus transportation, canoe rentals, introduction to canoeing basics, lunch and a naturalist narrative. Sound exciting? No experience is necessary. If interested, please sign up at the Senior Center.

The cost of this trip is estimated to be around \$15-20.

Nationwide, May is recognized as "Older American's Month". In recognition of Older American's Month and the opening of the newly expanded Senior Center, the Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly have planned a very busy schedule. It is hoped that Tewksbury Residents will join in this celebration. All events are open to the public.

Other events taking place during Older American's month of May are:

\*Saturday, May 3rd - Dr. Smith's Podiatry Clinic - limited to 25 people - cost is \$15 - space is still available.

\*Friday, May 9th - Mohegan Sun day trip - \$20 - space is still available on this trip.

\*Saturday, May 10th - 9:00 to 2:00 - Giant Indoor Yard Sale - (\$15 per table/\$25 for two tables)

\*Wednesday, May 14th - Return of the Senior Center Art Show - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Free Art Show Director, Eileen Griffin, will be holding an Art Show meeting at the Senior Center May 1st, at 10:00 a.m. It is hoped that all participants will be able to attend the meeting.

\*Friday, May 16th - Monthly Dance with the Ben Angelo Band - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - Tewksbury Seniors \$8 & all others \$10

\*Sunday, May 18th - Afternoon Tea Party with Entertainment by Laura Smith - \$10

\*Monday, May 19th at 10:00 a.m. - Seminar on "Healthy, Happy Hands" by Suzanne Fillebrown from Radius Northwood's Educational Program. The seminar will consist of hand strength testing, hand massages and learning how to keep your hands flexible and strong. Please sign up for this seminar at the Senior Center.

\*Tuesday, May 21st, at 10:00 a.m. - Julie Handy from Lowell General Hospital will conduct a seminar on "How to talk to your Doctor" along with tips on preparing for a doctor's visit.

\*Thursday, May 22nd - Red Hat Fashion Show & Refreshments - 7:00 p.m. - \$2 - All are welcome.

\*Monday, May 26th - Town Memorial Day Parade 2:00 p.m. - Senior's will have several floats. If participating, please be sure to place your name on the sign-up sheets located on the activities bulletin board.

\*Friday, May 30th - Silver Tones first dance at the Senior Center - \$8 at the door - Coffee and

All Senior Center Programs are in full swing. One may drop by the Senior Center for a listing of weekly activities and up-coming events. There are several interest lists posted and we are continually looking for new programs and instructors. Have a suggestion? Drop it in the suggestion box or e-mail Linda Brabant at lbrabant@town.tewksbury.ma.us.

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During the last week in April, Volunteers are recognized for their contributions to their communities. On behalf of the Council on Aging and its staff, I would like to extend a heartfelt note of thanks to all our volunteers. Over the past month and the past three years, our Senior Center Volunteers have been so wonderful and helpful. Thank You All. Please know that you are very much appreciated. Due to the transition to the new Senior Center, we were unable to plan a well deserved recognition event. However, an event is being planned for June 11th...so keep your calendars open. Details will be available soon.

## The Wilmington Medical Reserve Corps

The Wilmington Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is inviting residents to attend one of two scheduled meetings for MRC volunteers. To grow this very important organization they need medical, such as doctors, nurses, pharmacists, medical technicians, counselors, social workers, psychologists, veterinarians, epidemiologists, EMT's, etc., and non-medical personnel to help in planning and responding to natural or terrorist disasters, pandemic

influenza, and the like.

They will be having meetings on May 6, 2008 at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. in Room 9 at the Town Hall, located at 121 Glen Road, with information about the Medical Reserve Corps and we will be doing a presentation on Family Preparedness.

If you are interested, contact Judy Baggs, Public Health Nurse, at the Health Department at (978) 658-4298 or phn@town.wilmington.ma.us.

## Coldwell Banker hosts a day of 1000 open houses

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury is participating in The Day of 1,000 Open Houses, an annual Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage New England home-tour extravaganza. On Sunday May 4, 2008, more than 1,000 homes listed with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage throughout Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island will open their doors for a special day of tours and presentations.

In Tewksbury, Wilmington, and surrounding communities, more than 25 homes will be available for tours. Sales associates from Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage will be on-site at each home to offer tours and answer homebuyer's questions. Additional information on mortgage and insurance products will also be available.

"The Day of 1,000 Open Houses provides homebuyers with the convenience of visiting multiple homes in multiple communities in a single day," said Michelle Oates, manager of the Coldwell Banker

Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury. "Our incredible network of offices and sales associates enable us to provide this unique and fun service to make home shopping a one stop-shopping opportunity."

For a complete list of open houses in Wilmington, Tewksbury, and throughout New England, please call 978-851-3731 or visit [www.NewEnglandMoves.com](http://www.NewEnglandMoves.com)

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## Tarr, Brown and colleagues seek to ban prisoner sex change operations

BOSTON - Senate Assistant Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester), Senator Scott Brown (R-Wrentham) and some 14 legislative colleagues in the House and Senate filed legislation to ban the use of taxpayer funds for sex reassignment surgery for those incarcerated in Massachusetts.

The Legislation, titled "An Act Relative to the Appropriate Use of Public Funds", would place a prohibition in Massachusetts law for the surgery itself as well as related procedures. The ban would be enforced by the Department of Corrections.

"Public funding for this

surgery simply isn't appropriate," said Tarr. He added that "Accommodating this type of request from an inmate convicted of a serious crime shouldn't compete with the funding priorities of our Commonwealth."

Senator Brown said, "I find it reprehensible that tax payers' hard-earned dollars would be going to benefit the well being of a convicted murderer. Not only is Mr. Kosilek behind bars for a reason, but towns across the Commonwealth are grappling with painful budgetary decisions and the fact that we might have to subsidize this

procedure instead of helping our towns educate our kids is truly outrageous."

Two weeks ago Brown spearheaded an effort which produced a letter signed by 17 legislators to Department of Corrections Commissioner Harold Clarke urging him to deny a request for such an operation by Michelle Kosilek. Kosilek was convicted in 1993 for the murder of his wife and sentenced to serve a life sentence.

Joining Tarr and Brown in co-sponsoring the bill are Senators Tisei, Knapik, Hedlund, Baddour, Fargo, Hart and Representatives Jones, Ross, Wallace, Perry, Humason Jr., Smola, DiNatale, Poirier, Gifford, Evangelidis and Timilty.

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## Come, eat, and enjoy

The annual May breakfast at the First Baptist Church in Tewksbury will be held on Saturday, May 10th between 7 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A popular local event now in it's 83rd year.

Baked goods, flowers and plants will be on sale.

Tickets are available at the door.

The cost of tickets is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. We are located at 1500 Andover Street, Route 133, Tewksbury, across from the Dewing school. (breakfast in building behind the church) Handicapped accessible.

## Morlani honored at Phillips Academy

ANDOVER - Phillips Academy has announced that Anthony A. Morlani of Wilmington has been named to the honor roll for the winter term.



The Wilmington Minutemen are getting older, but they're still protecting the town from those dreaded Red Coats. In the early hours of April 19th the company marched off to Concord to meet the Regulars at Miriam's Corner, where 233 years ago Wilmington's original Minutemen started the rout that turned into the Revolutionary War.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the re-formed company. The company will be producing a supplement for Memorial Day in the Town Crier, outlining the history of the contemporary company and carrying the schedule for Wilmington's Memorial Day exercises. Also an explanation of each of the memorials around Wilmington. Do you know where Buttersworth Square is?

Advertising opportunities are still available in the supplement. Call Lt. Paul Rich at 978-604-1597 to place your ad.

Shown here are five hearty members of the company at the Miriam Homestead in Concord, after completing the 16 mile walk. (L. to R.) Adj. Sgt. Frank West, Sgt. Bill Robinson, Pvt. Jenn Rich, Pvt. Mike Bodnar and Pvt. Warren Newhouse.

courtesy photo

## Planning Wilmington's Memorial Day parade

WILMINGTON - The Department of Veterans Services and The Wilmington Memorial Day Parade Committee are inviting you to participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade. The

parade will be on Memorial Day, May 26, 2008. The committee anticipates a wonderful celebration this year and they welcome your participation. Any organization from Wilmington who wish's to join them can

contact The Dept. of Veterans Services at 121 Glen Rd. (Town Hall) or (978)694-2040 to pick up a application. Even if you have participated in the past, your organization needs to fill out a new application.

## Barry Finegold receives perfect score on Legislative Report Card

BOSTON - Mass Audubon congratulates Representative Barry Finegold on a perfect environmental score for 2007.

Massachusetts Senators and Representatives showed improvement this year in support of environmental issues, receiving an average B+ on environmental votes in 2007, according to Mass Audubon's twenty-third annual Legislative Report Card. The average score in the House was 90 percent. The average score in the Senate was 94 percent. The average House score rose 9.6 percent from the previous year, while the Senate's average score increased 13 percent.

Mass Audubon's Legislative Report Card is a compilation of the roll call votes taken by state legislators on environmental bills or funding measures. Such a vote is the single objective measure to evaluate Massachusetts Legislators on their environmental performance. A legislator's score does not represent an endorsement, or lack thereof, by Mass Audubon.

"It is imperative that we preserve our environment," said Finegold. "If we're all wrong on global warming, that's ok. But if Exxon is wrong on global warming, we have huge problems."

Mass Audubon's Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, Jack Clarke, said, "Representative Finegold is a valued champion on environmental issues and Mass Audubon congratulates him on his perfect score."

Since 1985, Mass Audubon has compiled the environmental voting records of the Massachusetts Legislature to inform citizens of their state legislators' performance. The Legislative Report Card is a compilation of the roll call votes by state legislators on environmental bills or budget items. It is not a personal evaluation of legislators.

## "Accordion Warrior" concert

The Sarah Carter Committee will present a great night of music on Friday, May 16.

Gary Sredzienski, known as the "Accordion Warrior" will

give a concert on accordion; performing all styles of songs from classics to rock & roll and, of course, polkas!

Join them at the Wilmington

Middle School on Carter Lane on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to this Free concert.

## Creative Play program

Play and learn with them! Children ages two and three will engage in activities including arts, crafts, stories and music. Each class will use a new theme to stimulate your child's imagination. Classes

will be held in the Town Hall Auditorium on Thursdays, May 1 - June 5 from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Each child must be accompanied by an adult who will participate in different activities with their child. Cost is \$57 for

this six-week program.

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658 - 4270.



Robin from Robin's Yoga and Healing Center spoke with Jenny Pickett about the programs available at the center during the Health Fair held at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Wednesday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

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The North Street/Dadant Street Bunch" took it upon themselves to make a difference on Earth Day. It all began with a recent program at Wilmington's Woburn Street School (see the letter to the editor below)

Left to Right: Madison Fusco 5, Celia Marchese 7, Joseph Wilson 7, Haeleigh Wilson 4, Samantha Fusco 7 years old. Courtesy photo



## Letter to the editor

### Kids make a difference on Earth Day

(editor's note: The following letter was written to Woburn Street School teacher Linda Brassil, Woburn Street School Principal Robert Arsenault, and Wilmington Public Schools Superintendent Joanne Benton. The Town Crier happily publishes it here at the author's request.)

Hello,  
I have to tell you all since the Woburn Street School discussed Earth Day and its impact on each and every one of us, our children are more aware of what is happening in the world. I thought that by recycling every week that we did our part, but to my daughter Samantha Fusco (Mrs. Brassil's 1st grade) and her best friend Celia Marchese (Mrs. Waters' class) evidently there was so much more we could do, per them.

One day after Earth Day was celebrated in school we walked around the block and the girls were complaining about how much trash was on the sides of the road etc. On a whim I said to them, "If it bothers you so much, pick it up." Well, they went straight for it and Celia's mom Debbie and I both yelled, "stop" and explained to them they had no gloves on etc. Well the two little first graders devised a plan that they wanted to put gloves on and clean up our neighborhood, and that is what they did. Friday, during April vacation (trash day), Samantha, Celia and Samantha's younger sister Madison headed out with surgical gloves, two wagons and trash bags and started to clean up our neighborhood. A neighbor Lisa Wilson was driving by and asked why the children had gloves up their arms and we giggled and told her the story and her two children joined our children to clean up the neighborhood as well Joseph Wilson (Mrs. Waters' class) and his

younger sister Haeleigh, otherwise known to us as Bella.

Five children later, the neighborhood was cleaned up and, to our shock, we could not believe what was found on the sides of the roads that we have walked for years - trash bags, liquor bottles, water bottles, glass, straws, empty cups, a tire in the wetlands that we would not the children go into to retrieve as ticks could be there etc. We ended our trash pick up on the playground at Woburn Street School where the kids ran the field and played on the playground.

They were determined and happy to take part in this endeavor, started out by two first graders who do not take learning for granted. I sometimes tend to think that you only hear about the negatives from parents and I just wanted to share a major positive as Mrs. Brassil and the other teachers make such a huge impact on our children and we cannot thank you enough.

Enjoy the pictures,  
Maggie Fusco  
proud parent of Samantha  
Fusco  
Wilmington

### Letter Carrier's Food Drive set for May 10

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the United Way and AFL-CIO, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 10, for distribution to food banks within the community.

The NALC food drive is the single largest food drive in the country. More than 830 million pounds of non-perishable food have been collected by letter carriers since initiating the annual event in 1993.

"The food drive is the hallmark of the union's tradition of community service," said NALC President William H.

Young, "a very rich tradition that includes numerous heroic acts by carriers as they deliver mail along their routes, the year-long campaign to collect funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and watching out for the elderly through the Carrier Alert program."

More than 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states and United States jurisdictions are involved in the drive.

Persons wishing to participate in the food drive are asked to put non-perishable food items near their mailbox for pickup by letter carrier when delivering their mail.

### Annual meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association

The Annual Meeting of the Middlesex Canal Association will be held at the Middlesex Canal Museum and Visitor Center, 71 Faulkner St, North Billerica, on Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Their speakers will be historian Lance Metz, of the National Canal Museum. He will show

recently acquired films of the Delaware Canal in operation. Tom Raphael, the MCC chairman, will repeat his recent talk to the SIA, an archeology group.

Please join them for an enjoyable afternoon. Additional information: 978-670-2740 and middlesexcanal.org

### Be a Patriot! Join the Scouts

This event was rescheduled due to rain.

Boys are invited with their parents to be a Patriot and join the Scouts at the John Robinson MinuteCub Muster on Sunday, May 4, at Kimball Farms in Westford on Route 110. Registration starts at 9:15. Opening is at 10 a.m.

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Scouting is for boys ages 7-17. Find out how you can make a difference.

For more information: [www.westfordminutecub.com](http://www.westfordminutecub.com) <<http://www.westfordminutecub.com/>>

## Birth

Kristie Crampton and Joseph Cavanaugh of Wilmington are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joseph Andrew Cavanaugh, Jr., on April 25, 2008, at 8 lbs. and 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Steve and Diana Crampton and Margaret McKenna all of Wilmington. Great-grandmothers are Yolanda Giannone of Saugus and Alice Sullivan of Wilmington.

The Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce held the 2nd Annual W.I.S.E. Breakfast with Special guest speaker Martha Coakley, Massachusetts District Attorney, on Friday morning. Also in attendance was Congresswoman Nikki Tsongas who addressed the woman's business group. (l-r): Nikki Tsongas, Debbie Miller, Martha Coakley and Jeanne Osborn. W.I.S.E stands for Women Inspiring Success and Empowerment.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com

## Senior Lunches

Week of May 5, 2008

Monday: Chicken pot pie, baked stuffed potato, carrot coins, whole wheat roll, orange wedge.

Tuesday: BBQ pork rib, Au gratin potato, broccoli, lite rye bread, apricots.

Wednesday: Pasta with tomato sauce, meatballs, green beans, French bread, strawberries, ice cream cup.

Thursday: Roast turkey, whipped potato, butternut squash, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce, cookie.

Friday: Baked fish with crumbs, rice pilaf, spinach, oatmeal bread, pineapple.

### Gallarelli and Hodge named to Dean's List at Johnson & Wales

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Wilmington students of Johnson & Wales University have been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 winter term. To receive Dean's List commendation, students must earn cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or above.

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## Family programs at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary

Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering a variety of nature programs this spring for families and children. Advance registration is required. For a free program brochure call 978-887-9264 or email [ipswichriver@massaudubon.org](mailto:ipswichriver@massaudubon.org). A full listing of our programs can also be found on the website: [www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver](http://www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver).

### Spring Terrific Toddlers:

Choose from 3 sessions: 5 Tuesdays beginning May 6, 9:30-10:45 a.m., or 5 Wednesdays beginning May 7, 9:30-10:45 a.m., or 5 Thursdays beginning May 8, 9:30-10:45 a.m. Designed for an adult and a 2 or 3 year old, these series of walks introduce toddlers to the delights of nature at a hands-on level in an

unhurried atmosphere. They'll hike the trails toddler style, stopping to discover nature's treasures along the way. Advance registration is required. Fee: \$72 (\$60/Mass Audubon members) per adult/child pair. To register, call 978-887-9264.

### The Night Sky of Spring:

Saturday, May 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

For adults, and families with children 6 years and older. Celebrate National Astronomy Day with the North Shore Amateur Astronomy Club. The program will begin inside with a PowerPoint presentation that will focus on spring constellations and the brighter stars within them, then venture deep into the Realm of Galaxies and other celestial objects in the sky that only a telescope can

reveal. Afterwards, weather permitting, members of the North Shore Amateur Astronomy Club will show you the beauty of the night sky through their telescopes. The view of the moon with its craters, and Saturn with its beautiful rings, will be a special treat. Rain or shine. Advance registration is requested. Fee: \$5.00 per person. To register, call 978-887-9264.

### Saturday Exploration - Wonderful Wings:

Saturday, May 17, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

For families with children 5 years and older. Spring is in full swing and all our flying friends are in a frenzy. If it has wings, we'll find it and learn about the different ways creatures can use their wings. We'll take a look at birds, dragonflies, butterflies, and other insects that make their homes at the sanctuary. Advance registration is required. Fee: \$9/adults, \$7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register call 978-887-9264.

### Wonder Walk for Families:

Sunday, May 18, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

For families with children 3 years and older. Did you know that nature plays its own game of hide-and-seek? Some animals use color, shape, pattern, or even texture to defend themselves or sneak up on their prey. Learn about some amazing animal disguises and then venture outside to see how many hidden creatures we can find. Advance registration is required. Fee: \$9/adults, \$7/children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register call 978-887-9264.

## Meet the alpacas

### Helping families in need

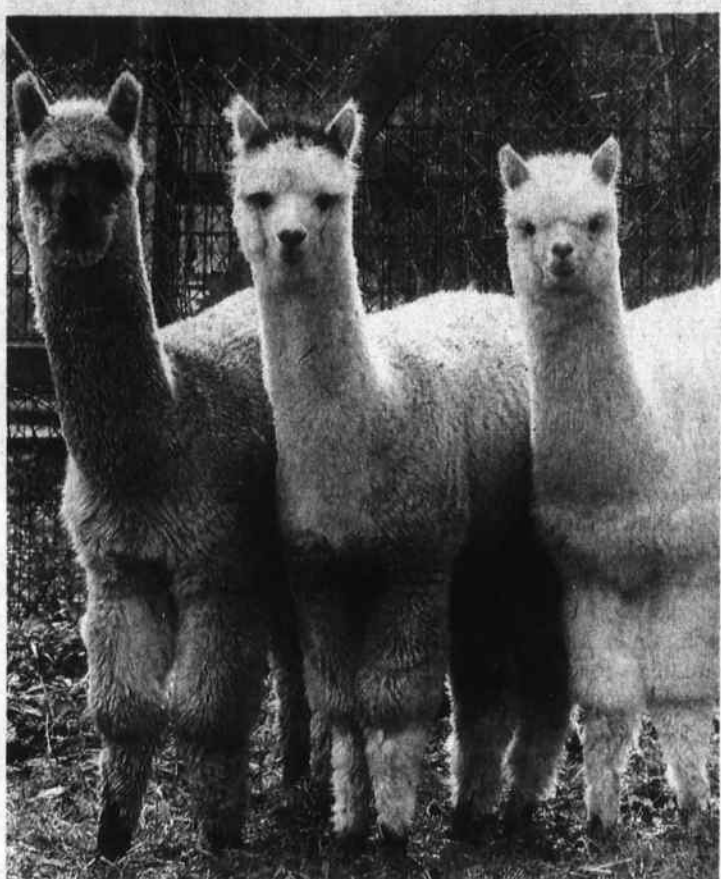
TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Congregational Church, located across the street from the Town

Common/Town Hall, has supported Heifer International for more than 35 years. Heifer International is a non-denomi-

national non-profit organization that provides animals to families in need of an income source. This highly respected organization that has helped more than four million families to date.

On Sunday, May 4th, the Tewksbury Congregational Church will partner with 'Big Red Acres Alpaca Farm' (of Andover) to raise awareness and to inspire our membership to help us to reach our goal of collecting \$2,250 in order to purchase 15 llamas (at \$150/ea) for Heifer International. At least two alpacas will be on the front lawn of the church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday School children will be visiting with the alpacas throughout the morning to learn how valuable an alpaca or llama can be to a family in need, but the public is welcome to visit with the alpacas between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Donations to the effort will be appreciated, but are not required.



## "Spinners Idol" returns to find the perfect anthem singer

LOWELL - The Lowell Spinners, Class-A Affiliate of the World Champion Boston Red Sox, announced that the popular "Spinners Idol" contest, sponsored by MusicWorks Studio, will return in 2008 to find the best local vocal talents to perform the National Anthem at LeLachur Park this summer.

In addition to the opportunity to perform the National Anthem prior to the 2008 Lowell Spinners opening night, one grand prize winner will sing the National Anthem before the Spinners take on the Hudson Valley Renegades Aug. 9 during the third annual Futures at Fenway doubleheader.

The grand prize winner will also receive complimentary studio time and a free demo tape from MusicBall Entertainment in Boston.

Additionally, all "Spinners Idol" finalists will be invited to sing the National Anthem prior to a 2008 Spinners home game.

"LeLachur Park has served as the start to many great careers in professional baseball," said Lowell Spinners Vice President and General Manager, Tim Bawmann. "It would seem only logical for the Spinners to provide the same launching pad for talented vocalists."

Two audition events are scheduled, both to be held at The Skybox in Tewksbury beginning at 6 p.m.: Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 15. Each location will be limited to 50 auditions.

To register for a time-slot, candidates must return the registration form posted at the Lowell Spinners website

<<http://www.lowellspinners.com>>. The first 50 registrations for each night will be given the chance to audition. Each contestant may only audition once.

Guest judges for "Spinners Idol" include Rachel Crawford, a vocal instructor for Idol sponsor MusicWorks of Tewksbury, and Mike Caputo and Lú Balz, owners of MusicBall Entertainment. Caputo and Balz have helped develop and contribute to the success of LFO, JoJo and Boys Like Girls. They're also working with 20-year-old Aimee Proal, an up-and-coming artist, whose first public appearance was singing the National Anthem for the Lowell Spinners in 2005.

For more information please contact Jon Boswell at 978-805-5117 or via email at [jboswell@lowellspinners.com](mailto:jboswell@lowellspinners.com).

## Winchester Hospital radiation oncology center celebrates first anniversary

WINCHESTER - Since welcoming its first patient on April 23, 2007, the Winchester Hospital Radiation Oncology Center has treated nearly 300 people, allowing cancer patients in the community to receive high-quality, comprehensive treatment close to home.

Located at 620 Washington Street in Winchester, the Winchester Hospital Radiation Oncology Center is a joint venture partnership with Shields Health Care Group which delivers full-service cancer treatment to Winchester Hospital's patients. With this technology, patients are able to obtain all-inclusive medical services for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer through Winchester Hospital. The Winchester

Hospital Radiation Oncology Center features 4 Dimensional CT Simulation, Image Guided Radiation Technology (IGRT) and Respiratory Gating - three highly advanced forms of cancer treatment offered in very few centers in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

"The Winchester Hospital Radiation Oncology Center allows cancer patients in Winchester and the surrounding communities to receive a sophisticated level of care without the burden of traveling," said Dr. Richard Heidebreder, director of the Winchester Hospital Radiation Oncology Center. "Over the past year, patients and their families have been extremely pleased with the personal, expert care and advanced technology we pro-

vide right in their community."

Beginning next year, Winchester's full spectrum of cancer services, which are currently delivered at locations throughout Winchester Hospital's service area, are expected to be housed at the 620 Washington Street site, including state-of-the-art equipment and resources. Patients will visit one location for treatment planning, laboratory services, chemotherapy and support services, all designed to maximize patient privacy, comfort and convenience.

To learn more about Winchester Hospital's cancer care services, please visit [www.winchesterhospital.org/cancer](http://www.winchesterhospital.org/cancer) or [www.whroc.com](http://www.whroc.com).

## Winchester Hospital offers free Skin Cancer screenings

WINCHESTER - Winchester Hospital and the American Cancer Society are partnering to offer two free skin cancer screenings in Stoneham. Performed by Robert J. O'Brien, MD and Marilyn Capek, MD, the screenings will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 3 and Saturday, May 10 on the first floor of 88 Montvale Avenue in Stoneham. Registration is required.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1 million cases of basal cell or squamous skin cancer (non-melanoma) and nearly 62,000 cases of malignant melanoma (the most serious form of skin cancer) are expected to be diagnosed this year in the U.S. Nearly 11,200 people will die from skin cancer in 2008, mostly due to malignant melanoma which is among the fastest rising cancers in the U.S.

Sunburns, the markers of intense (UV) exposure, remain

common among adolescents despite extensive publicity around skin cancer prevention messages and evidence that excessive sun exposure in childhood contributes to the risk of skin cancers later in life. Susceptibility to UV damage is higher among individuals with fair skin, a family history of skin cancer, the presence of moles and freckles, or a history of severe sunburns early in life. Fortunately, skin cancer is one of the most preventable forms of cancer. To protect against UV radiation, the American Cancer Society recommends that people:

- \* Wear protective clothing in the sun. Wear a hat that shades the face, neck, and ears. Plan outdoor activities to avoid the midday sun.
- \* Examine the skin regularly. Suspicious lesions or progressive changes in a lesion's appearance or size should be evaluated promptly by a physician.

- \* Wear sunglasses to protect eyes from UV light.

- \* Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher and apply a generous amount (about a palmful) 15 to 20 minutes before going outdoors. Reapply sunscreen as necessary throughout the day, especially after swimming, perspiring, or towel drying. Use sunscreen even on hazy days.

- \* Avoid artificial sources of UV light such as sunlamps and tanning beds.

- \* Remember this important sun safety tip: "Slip! Slop! Slap!" Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher), and slap on a hat.

To register for a free skin cancer screening, call 781-314-2620. To learn more about Winchester Hospital, visit [www.winchesterhospital.org](http://www.winchesterhospital.org). For more information from the American Cancer Society, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).



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### Lowell Spinners 2008 Home Schedule Monday-Friday (7:05 P.M.); Saturday/Sunday (5:05 P.M.)

| DATE    | PROMOTION*                                                             | DATE      | PROMOTION*                                                        |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 17 | Magnetic Schedule Giveaway                                             | July 29   | T-Shirt Giveaway                                                  |
| June 18 | Baseball Scorebook Giveaway                                            | July 30   | Joshua Papelbon Bobblehead                                        |
| June 19 | Jacoby Ellsbury Bobblehead                                             | July 31   | Mike Lowell Spinners Night                                        |
| June 20 | Red Sox Beach Towel Giveaway                                           | August 1  | Jonathan Papelbon World Series Collector's Coin Giveaway          |
| June 21 | Extreme Blue Frisbee Giveaway / Spinnertainment Hall of Fame Induction | August 2  | Vintage Uniform Night / Hat Giveaway                              |
| June 22 | New England Patriots Night with Stephen Gostkowski                     | August 3  | Toothbrush Holder Giveaway                                        |
| June 29 | 2007 World Series Banner Giveaway                                      | August 4  | Jonathan Papelbon Uniform Card Giveaway                           |
| June 30 | TBD                                                                    | August 6  | Diamond Dig                                                       |
| July 1  | Ted Williams Aviator Bobblehead Giveaway / Military Night              | August 7  | Clydesdale Night                                                  |
| July 5  | Baseball Hat Giveaway                                                  | August 8  | Red Sox Pet Dish Giveaway                                         |
| July 6  | Dustin Pedroia "Rookie of the Year" Bobblehead Giveaway                | August 9  | AT FENWAY PARK                                                    |
| July 7  | Jacoby Ellsbury World Series Collector's Coin Giveaway                 | August 10 | Baseball Glove Giveaway                                           |
| July 16 | Jimmy Buffett Night / Duffle Bag Giveaway (Adults)                     | August 11 | Tom Clavin 300th Win Bobblehead Giveaway (Billerica High Uniform) |
| July 17 | Baseball Giveaway                                                      | August 15 | Fireworks Night                                                   |
| July 18 | Vade Boggs Elmira Bobblehead / Superstition Night                      | August 16 | Uncut Card Sheet Giveaway / Royal Caribbean Cruise Raffle Drawing |
| July 22 | Umbrella Giveaway (Adults)                                             | August 17 | Disney Night / Win a Trip to Disney World                         |
| July 23 | Red Sox World Series Lapel Pin Giveaway                                | August 30 | Dodgeball / Kickball Night (Kids)                                 |
| July 24 | Clay Buchholz "No-Hitter" Bobblehead                                   | August 31 | Batting Helmet Giveaway (Kids)                                    |
|         |                                                                        | Sept. 1   | Jonathan Papelbon Bronze Statue Giveaway / Boston Red Sox Night   |
|         |                                                                        | Sept. 2   | Notebook Giveaway (Kids)                                          |

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† Game begins at 1:05 P.M.

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# Earl Boutwell III honored in DC ceremony

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Fullerton was listed. Jackie, who was killed in action on January 31, 1968, and Earl were friends who attended high school together. Jackie was one of four Wilmington sons killed in Vietnam.

"We went down to DC to honor Earl," said Nancy Boutwell. "It was an emotional day. I think we all felt his presence with us."

The memorial program gives families the opportunity to recognize their loved ones who ultimately died as a direct result of their service in Vietnam. Nancy also arranged for the National Parks Service to fly the American flag over the Capitol building in Earl's memory on April 21. The family will receive the 3-foot by 5-foot flag along with a certificate commemorating the occasion.

"He would have been very honored," said Nancy. "The whole memorial program is very nice for families."

Earl Boutwell III graduated from Wilmington High School and enrolled in the Army shortly thereafter. He was assigned to the Army 9th Infantry and was sent to patrol the border between North and South Korea.

Nancy recalled her husband saying that he was often shot

at from North Korean soldiers, but protocol did not authorize American soldiers to fire back. Earl eventually decided that if he was going to be shot at, he might as well be able to defend himself by shooting back and so he volunteered for service in Vietnam.

Leaving behind his family and high school sweetheart Nancy, whom he started dating as a freshman, he set off for a thirteen month tour of Vietnam.

"I saw him on the 11pm news one night," recalled Nancy. "He was on a bridge in Vietnam. I was sure it was him and then I saw the black onyx ring on his finger. I had given him that ring. About three minutes later, I got a call from Earl's mother telling me she saw him on the news."

Earl didn't talk much about the hardships of Vietnam.

"He never told the kids about the horror stories," said Nancy. "He told them about the orphanages and the kids they helped. He was a proud veteran."

And he was a lucky one, surviving a shot to the head by enemy fire. One day Earl was talking with some comrades and turned his head just as a bullet lodged in his helmet.

"The bullet got caught up in the helmet netting and there

was a whole in the helmet," said Nancy. "I have a picture of Earl holding the helmet with a beer and a couple of his buddies while they're roasting a wild boar."

Nancy also has other photos of Earl's service in Vietnam. Some of those pictures illustrate the powerful effects of Agent Orange, a substance used at the time by the United States military to destroy the vegetation that the Viet Cong was using as cover.

"He called it sticky rain," said Nancy referring to the now infamous substance. "I have pictures of banana plantations over there before they used Agent Orange and then photos after it was used. In the after photos, there's nothing there."

In November of 1968 Earl returned home and married Nancy the following April. Nancy describes a happy life with Earl and their family over the next thirty years together. Tragically, in April 1998 Earl was diagnosed with cancer. The lung cancer quickly spread to his brain and he passed away six weeks later. Earl never realized that the cancer he developed was a direct result of Agent Orange exposure.

In fact, it took two years before the cause of the cancer was identified. In 2000, Earl's son Scott was going through his father's toolbox and came across some documents regarding Agent Orange. A man that had worked with Earl had been trying to convince him to go to the VA hospital to be checked out for Agent Orange exposure.

"He wouldn't go because he didn't have any symptoms at the time," said Nancy.

The family later learned that Earl's cancer diagnosis and symptoms were not uncommon for soldiers exposed to Agent Orange.

Despite the cancer that eventually took Earl's life, Nancy feels grateful for the thirty years she was fortunate to have with her husband after his tour in Vietnam.

"I feel like he died in Vietnam, but he got a bonus," she said. "He got another 30 years to live his life. Others weren't so lucky."

This month Nancy and Earl would have celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary. Nancy has found a new passion in her life and it involves helping other veteran families learn about the benefits they are entitled to through a relatively new and widely unknown state law.

"Last summer I went on the State of Massachusetts website and looked up veteran's benefits. There's a whole tax exemption section called Chapter 22D that says if a spouse is killed in action, missing in action or died of injury or disease from military service, the family is exempted from paying property tax for five years. They're also eligible for \$2,500 deduction each year thereafter."

M.G.L. ch. 59, s.5, clause 22D became law in October 2006 and states, "Surviving spouses of soldiers, sailors and members of the National Guard whose death occurred as a proximate result of an injury sustained or disease contract-

ed in a combat zone, or who are missing in action with a presumptive finding of death as a result of combat as members of the armed forces of the United States, are eligible. The surviving spouse must have remained unmarried and either have been domiciled in Massachusetts for 5 consecutive years before filing for the exemption under this clause or have been married to a service member under this clause who was domiciled in Massachusetts for at least 6 months before entering service. This exemption is for the full amount of the taxable valuation for 5 years following the death of the service member under this clause and for up to \$2,500 per year thereafter."

Nancy encourages qualified families to talk to their town assessor about the exemption. Once she learned of the law, she spoke with Jim Williams, the Tewksbury Veterans Agent and then Jay Kelley, Tewksbury's Town Assessor. "I

had my benefits the next day," said Nancy.

"Chapter 22D is very new. Talk to your town assessor. The state reimburses the town 100-percent so it doesn't hurt the town and it helps the spouse," Nancy explained.

Nancy belongs to a group called Gold Star Wives of America, an organization chartered through the government, for spouses of veterans who were killed in action or died as a result of injury or disease from military service. She is diligently focused on spreading the word about Chapter 22D and has found it a rewarding experience.

"It makes me feel great. It's really good that these families are getting what they deserve," said Nancy. "Our spouses died for this and it's the law. We're not looking for anything that we're not legally entitled to. But, you only get it if you apply for it. No one is going to tell you about it."

## RMLD reaches 50% of "Change a Light, Change the World" goal

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) customers have made it possible for RMLD to reach 50% of its Change a Light, Change the World campaign goal of reaching 1,000 customers to make a pledge to reduce greenhouse gases. RMLD joined the national ENERGY STAR campaign along with a growing community of businesses, schools, utilities, non-profit organizations, individuals and countless others who have made a firm commitment to help change the world, one light - one energy-saving step - at a time.

"With pledges from 500 individuals to change 7,530 bulbs, the savings translates to an energy savings of 2,123,260 kilowatt hours, a cost savings of \$197,482 and a reduction of 3,079,770 pounds of greenhouse gases," said RMLD General Manager Vinnie Cameron. "We are proud to have environmentally-aware communities helping make a difference by taking energy-saving steps at home, as well as at their place of business."

At this rate of commitment from RMLD customers, each averages changing 15 bulbs. As part of this national initiative, RMLD set a goal of encouraging 1,000 individuals to pledge to replace at least one standard bulb or fixture at home with one that has earned the government's ENERGY STAR label, as an important step to save energy and join the fight against global climate change. RMLD hopes to attain the 1,000 pledge goal by June 1.

RMLD began its effort on February 15 and is working with 13 elementary schools in Reading, North Reading, Wilmington and Lynnfield to reach out to students and their families.

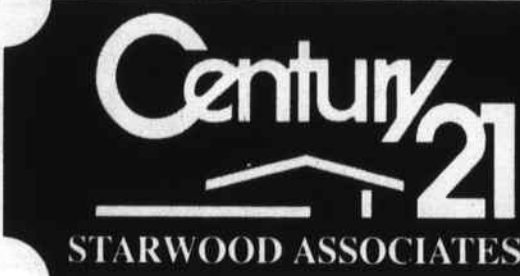
Based on its enrollment, the school in each community with the highest

percentage of pledgers will receive a \$2,000 RMLD grant to make energy efficient improvements to their school.

If you have not already pledged, RMLD encourages you to make a simple, yet meaningful commitment by taking the online ENERGY STAR Change a Light Pledge. Area lighting accounts for about 20 percent of the typical home's electricity use. Replacing standard lights typically left on longest at home with energy-efficient options that use 75% less energy is a significant way to cut energy costs while also preventing greenhouse gas emissions from power plants. To take the pledge, simply:

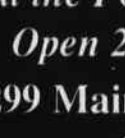
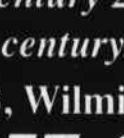
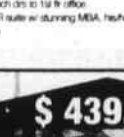
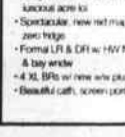
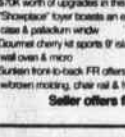
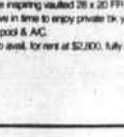
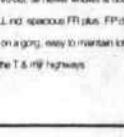
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Bill and Cathy Jensen sat at a table with Marjorie Guarino and John J. King at the Ham & Bean supper at the Tewksbury United Methodist Church on last Saturday. The are all Wilmington residents.

(photos by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Toes mean another LaBarre victim, say police

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that police say belong to an unidentified man that LaBarre murdered. The profiler concluded LaBarre was sane, but Nadeau said he cannot testify.

She ruled he was not an expert about LaBarre's psychology when she committed the killings. Information from: New Hampshire Union Leader, <http://www.unionleader.com>.

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## Election shocker!

*Not really...low voter turnout, no surprises*

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"The local level is where it really affects people," George said.

Every vote is important in an election because an election that is anticipated to have low voter turnout could always be dramatically changed by one well-run write-in ballot "sticker campaign" at the last minute.

George fears that people take the right to vote for granted and encourages them to remember, "the many young men and women that have given their lives so we can have that right to vote protected."

"I would like to thank the 604 voters that did come out to vote - good for you," she said smiling. George also thanked the poll workers and her wonderful staff, Assistant Town Clerk Carolyn Kenney and Phyllis Vieira.

Uncontested incumbents held their seats for another three years in the Selectmen's race where Raymond Lepore received 467 votes and Michael McCoy received 433 votes.

In another uncontested race for three-year terms, School Committee incumbent Steve Higgins retained his seat with 455 votes while newcomer Dr. Leslee Quick received 484 votes, handily taking the seat that opened up when Barbara Breakey decided not to take on another term.

Robert DiPasquale also returned, again uncontested,

to the Housing Authority for another five-year term. He received 505 votes.

George speculated that the 267 blank votes for the Selectmen race, the 254 for the School Committee race and the 86 votes in the Housing Authority race demonstrate that many residents came in to vote for a specific race or two and left the rest of the uncontested races blank.

No candidates turned in papers for the opening on the Redevelopment Authority, but a winner was declared from the write-ins ballots received for this position. The Town Clerk has informed the winner who requested a couple of days to consider a decision about accepting the position. George said she would not release the name until the decision is made, but the result, one way or another, will be ready for next week's Town Crier.

George reminds all registered voters that the Annual Town Meeting is on Saturday, May 3 at the Wilmington High School. The Town Meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and must have 150 voters to open the meeting. George encourages residents to come down and participate in Town Meeting and vote on the 28 articles that are on the Annual Warrant.

"The great thing about Town Meeting is that everybody can speak," said George adding, "Your voice can be heard."

## Trash talkin'

*Selectmen consider automated collection*

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the increases in fuel costs that will soon be borne by municipalities contracting with WM and other vendors.

Automated collection would require that each resident be issued one standardized 64-gallon cart, designed specifically to accommodate the truck's mechanical arm, for refuse. Each resident would also be issued one likewise standardized 96-gallon cart for recyclables. Both carts are made of heavy-duty material, with two oversized wheels. All refuse must be inside the cart. No refuse left in bags beside the cart, for instance, would be collected.

Introducing the ease of single stream recycling and providing just one 64-gallon cart for refuse, Nocela opined, would result in a dramatic increase in residential recycling. According to Nocela, the town's solid waste could be reduced by as much as 2,000 tons per year, and it could increase recycling by as much as 850 tons per year.

According to Nocela, it would also result in a more appealing appearance on trash day.

It would, however, limit residents on the volume of refuse that could be set out for collection. Residents would be required to schedule an appointment for bulk item disposal.

Implementation of automated collection and single

stream recycling, according to Nocela, could maintain the overall cost of the program to within two percent over FY08 costs, despite the rise in fuel costs.

Any change in the current program, Town Manager Michael Caira noted, would be done through the competitive bid process, leaving WM to put its best price up against other bidders. Caira believes that the town could potentially see better deals than what WM is offering on a number of costs - including, but not limited to the initial cost of standardized carts for each home - if other vendors begin to bid on the contract.

The presentation was simply an introduction of the service for selectmen to consider.

"I want to get a sense from the Board of Selectmen whether you want to continue to explore this option, or a derivative of it," Caira said.

While there were a number of questions, and a few concerns, the consensus was that the concept should be fully explored. The increase in recycling by residents, which would result in significant savings to the taxpayer, was especially appealing.

"Those who are recycling, we thank you," Caira said to the Wilmington Community Access Television (WCTV) camera. "And those who do not, we hope you will join us. But even those of us who are recycling are probably not recycling as much as we could be. The ultimate issue is not to cost the taxpayer more money, and to address environmental issues."



Kristin Duffy, Carla Duggan and Karen DiCecca held a fundrasier at the Wilmington K of C last weekend for their walk for breast cancer.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

*At Wilmington line...*

## Commerce Way repaving starts Wednesday night

WOBURN - Woburn Police has issued a warning to local motorists that paving work will begin on Commerce Way starting Wednesday night and continuing from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for three nights, ending early Saturday morning.

The work will be targeting the northbound side of Commerce Way starting at Citizens Bank at the corner of

Mishawum Road and progressing toward New Boston Street and the Wilmington line.

Work will be done Wednesday (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), Thursday (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.), and Friday (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.).

Motorists are asked to avoid the area and find alternate routes while the initial phase of the paving work on the

northbound side of Commerce Way is underway.

After the preliminary coat goes down, crews will be working for a week to raise manhole covers and make other necessary roadway adjustments.

Crews are then expected to put down the final coat of paving the week of May 11.



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# Bantam B's end exciting month on the ice



The Wilmington Bantam B youth hockey team completed a great stretch of play during the past month. (courtesy photo).

The Wilmington Bantam B youth hockey team just completed a very exciting stretch of hockey during the months of March and April 2008.

The team won their Massachusetts District 10 title a few months back by beating the likes of Melrose 8-3, Stoneham 6-1, and Reading 4-3, resulting in a berth to the Massachusetts State Championships. During those

Championships the team proved that as the competition got tougher, so did the Bantam B's.

After Beating Billerica 3-2, Norwood 1-0 and Andover 6-0, the guys carried the play but lost to the eventual winner of the tournament Waltham 2-1. Although finishing 3rd in the State Championships, the members of the Bantam B team were still invited to attend the

prestigious North East Regional Championships in Waterbury, VT.

The North East Regional Championship was an eight-team tournament consisting of the state champion team from each of the other 5 New England States, along with 2 teams from Massachusetts and the champion from the state of

BANTAM B'S PAGE SP2W

## Godding takes third place in competition

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Being mentally tough has never been a problem for former Wilmington High athlete Sean Godding. Whether it was as a running back and linebacker for the Wildcats football team or as a pitcher and right-fielder for the baseball team, the 2004 graduate of Wilmington High always brought a focus to his play that helped him be successful as captain of both teams.

It is that focus and that mental toughness that have led Godding to success in his latest athletic pursuit as well. Godding has recently entered the field of competitive bodybuilding and his career is off to a great start, as on April 12 he finished in third place in the Men's Junior Division of the New England Natural Bodybuilding Fitness & Figure Championships.

It was just Godding's second competition, having previously competed two years ago in the same competition and earning a 12th place finish in his field. His improvement has been dramatic and is a testament to the hard work and dedication that he is willing to put in to improve.

"I lost about 30 pounds since the last time I competed," Godding said. "I have been training hard and sticking to my nutrition plan and it has paid off. I hope to keep getting better as I go on and keep placing in some more competitions. It was great to do so well in the competition."

Godding brings the same mentality to bodybuilding that he brought to the athletic fields at Wilmington High.

"In a certain respect the approach is the same because you have to be mentally tough and stay disciplined for all sports," Godding said. "In football I always wanted to be the strongest and lift the most and make the most plays. You need that kind of mental toughness to be successful."

Always a dedicated athlete, Godding was working out at RMA Fitness shortly after graduation when he was inspired to take his workouts to another level, and began to take what had been a casual interest into a serious passion.

"A couple of guys who were working out saw me and thought I had some potential," Godding said. "I had been reading muscle magazines and seen Arnold Schwarzenegger's 'Pumping Iron' video so I was already somewhat interested. I wanted to fill the void after football and this was a great way to do it."

Since beginning train competitively, Godding has done much more than fill a void. His training regimen, in which he works

out six days a week on various muscle groups and his nutrition plan which he follows strictly, are almost like a full time job.

"I go to Anytime Fitness now, so I will usually go twice a day," Godding said. "Today for example I was working on my chest and back. As I get closer

continued to set the bar higher and higher.

"I thought I was in good shape at the time I started, but there is so much more to it than just working out," Godding said. "Nutrition in the biggest part of it. Every year I feel like I am in the best shape of my life, but



Wilmington resident Sean Godding.

Former WHS Athlete inducted to Coaches HOF

## Gillis gets the call to the hall once again

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Ed Gillis is not stranger to Hall of Fame inductions. The 1969 graduate of Wilmington High was elected to the Wildcats Hall of Fame in 1991 in recognition of his brilliant playing career as a football and baseball star, and in 2005 his post high school playing career was honored by Bridgeton Academy for his football exploits.

But this past Sunday night at Lantana's in Randolph, Gillis was honored not for his great play on the field, but rather for his ability to lead other players from the sideline. Gillis, who had a brilliant career at Shawsheen Tech where he compiled a 115-70-1 record from 1980-1997, was inducted on Sunday to the Massachusetts State Coaches Hall of Fame.

"It was very different. It was just a tremendous honor," Gillis said. "I cannot put it into words. I was literally ecstatic when I first found out I was elected."

And the night of the ceremony was very special as well, as Gillis was able to share his success with many former and current colleagues as well as his family. Gillis, who for the past 11 years has served as the Athletic Director at Wilmington High was thrilled to share his evening with many of the people closest to him.

"We had four tables of people there. I had great support," Gillis said. "(Shawsheen Superintendent) Charlie Lyons was there and the Burlington Superintendent was there, and of course I was very pleased to have my family there."

And according to his family members in attendance, Gillis did a great job when it was his



turn to speak to the audience. Of course, being proud of Ed is nothing new to the Gillis family, according to his older brother Jim Gillis.

"It was a terrific event. I was very proud of him, and he did a great job (with his speech). He's always been a very humble kid," Jim said. "He was always such a leader in high school. Not many kids start at tackle as a freshman on a varsity football team at any high school."

Perhaps part of what has made his family and friends so proud over the years was the attitude that Gillis had on the night of his induction, regarding the young athletes he shared the spotlight with that evening. Many courageous players who had been injured were on hand to be honored and Gillis was moved by their presence.

"It is outstanding to be there with all of those kids," Gillis said. "It was very humbling to see what some of those kids went through and continued on playing."

Fans of Shawsheen football remember Gillis well, as the man who led the Rams to four consecutive Commonwealth Athletic Conference titles from 1991-94. After having served as an assistant under coach Bill

Ritchie for four years, Gillis took over the head job in 1980, and although the real glory years for Shawsheen came in the early 90's there were some other very good seasons along the way.

"We had some great years. We always seemed to have teams winning six, seven or eight games per year," Gillis said. "It seemed like it was always us or Greater Lowell at the top of the league."

Of course, those championship teams do hold a special place in Gillis' heart.

"They were awesome teams," Gillis said. "We had Kevin Green at quarterback and David Smith, who ended up going to Northeastern on a scholarship," Gillis said. "The great thing about all of the teams was that the kids all worked hard. These were blue collar kids who were hard working athletes. And everybody at the school was a tight knit group."

That closeness extended to all of the coaches in all of the sports.

"If the soccer team was in the tournament, we would all be there to watch," Gillis said. "Basketball, baseball, all of the sports. We all supported and watched each other, no matter the sport. I still root for the Shawsheen teams. You always want to see your old school do well."

Gillis continues in that great tradition now at Burlington High where he has served as Athletic Director for the past 11 years.

"It's a great place to work," Gillis said of Burlington High. "These are all good kids. Much like the ones at Shawsheen. Kids are kids and kids are great. That is what I always say."

Rick Cooke contributed to this report.



## WHS Sports Round-Up

# Baseball and softball teams both a 4-3

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School baseball team split two games this past week, coming from behind to overtake Newburyport, 3-2, before getting blanked by North Reading, 6-0. The Wildcats are now 4-3 on the season.

Wilmington trailed 2-0 against Newburyport going to the bottom of the sixth when Kyle Lunt got things going with a walk and then he stole second. Carlton Lentini singled in Lunt, who then moved to second on an error on the throw. Eric Siegel walked to continue the inning and both runners moved up a base on a wild pitch. Michael Cabral tied the game with a RBI single to score Lentini, and putting Siegel to third. He then scored the game winning run on a wild pitch.

"It was a nice comeback," said head coach Aldo Caira. "But the story of the game was Steven Stewart."

Stewart, who had just two innings of work on the mound beforehand, tossed a complete game victory. The southpaw gave up just five hits on three walks and striking out just one.

"We played defense behind him," said Caira. "Steven allowed us to stay in the game, and when you play defense like we did, you can have an inning like we did and come from behind to win a game like that."

Caira thinks he's found a gem with Stewart.

"He's definitely going to be our third starter," said Caira. "We're pushing him back a day so he can go Thursday and then he'll probably come back Monday as we have a whole bunch of games com-

ing up."

Two days after defeating Newburyport, the Wildcats were blanked by North Reading, 6-0. Hornet's right-hander Bryan O'Neil was nearly untouchable. He tossed a four-hit shutout, without walking a batter and striking out 12 batters.

"I have an appreciation for Tewksbury's Scott Oberg (UConn bound) but this (O'Neil) kid was just as good," said Caira. "He was very efficient throwing first pitch strikes. I don't know if it's a full boat, but I know he's got a scholarship to play at Brandeis next year and they are going up to Division 1. (O'Neil) was throwing in the high 80s and he was very impressive."

Kevin Skinner pitched much better than the score indicates. The senior right-hander fell to 2-1 on the season giving up just one earned run.

"We had a rough first inning," said Caira. "We gave up two unearned runs in the first, and made two more errors in the third. We should have escaped the first inning, and it would have been a one run game, really. The game was much closer than it appears."

Wilmington is very busy with games against Hamilton-Wenham on Thursday, Triton at home Saturday afternoon at 3, followed by road games with Amesbury on Monday and Manchester-Essex on Tuesday.

"We have six games coming up where we can put some distances between the other teams who are behind us (in the large school division)," said Caira. "If we play like we had been playing, we certainly can achieve that. A lot

of these kids have proven they can do it in other sports."

## WHS Softball

Much like the baseball team, the Wilmington High School girls' softball team also split two games this past week. The Wildcats were defeated by a very good Ipswich team, 12-3 last Wednesday, before trouncing Newburyport, 13-3, on Friday. Wilmington is also 4-3 overall on the season.

In the win against the Clippers, Brittney McLaughlin led the way offensively going 3-for-5, with a triple. She has had a terrific season thus far at the plate, as one of the top hitters in the league with a .423 clip, including 11 hits in 26 at bats (2 home runs and 2 triples). Tori Lord was 3-for-4 as well, while Jackie Zaremba, Chelsie Babcock, Kim Ciampa and Bri Parrow all had two hits. Ciampa had two triples on the day and she's the top hitter in the league with a .565 clip, going 13-for-23.

"Last year we had one batter over .300, and right now as a team we are batting .341," said head coach Bob Surran. "We're definitely hitting the ball and putting the ball in play much more than we did last year. If we can sure up our defense, we could be very tough."

Wilmington has a busy week with games against Amesbury (Wednesday with results not known as of presstime), Triton in a home-and-home series (Thursday and Monday) and a make up with North Reading possibly Sunday night.

# A look back to Town Crier sports pages from 1988

It was the spring of 1988, that's 20 years ago, and just months before the Town Crier would decide to go with separate sports sections for Tewksbury and Wilmington. People had taken to keeping a tally of how many stories appeared in the section relating to each town, and it was time to stop keeping score and jumpstart the section to give each town a bigger piece of the local sports pie. That decision came late in my tenure as sports editor here at the Town Crier, perhaps too late for some people, but a team in Tewksbury that spring could have triggered many of the questions about which team got what slice.

There was too much of the 1988 Tewksbury High School varsity baseball team coached by Bob Ware. That team dominated the sports section that spring, and for good reason—they were fun to watch, and were on a tournament run at the soon to be re-dedicated Strong Field that turned that program into more than something that TMHS athletes could bide their time with before deciding upon a date for the senior prom. Wilmington had its EMass Tourney run (and a champion) under Jim Gillis in 1977, and now it was Tewksbury's turn to dominate for the first time since the late John Perreault coached some very good teams in the mid 1970's.

These days, Ware (the senior) is preparing to return from Florida with stories from Vero Beach and Dodgertown, while Gillis enjoys retirement after many years as the Wilmington High School Director of Physical Education. The late coaches Perreault and Wilmington's Dick Scanlon are remembered and revered for many reasons, with tales of the baseball games that I covered are not really thought about (or talked about) as the young players and teams head into a month that is really the start of the baseball season in the East. The fields are dry, the teams have played at least eight games in a perfect world, and there are new stories to be written.

But, as I always remind people these days, I'm around for the demographic that you



might not always see gathered around the backstop at a Tewksbury or Wilmington baseball game. The guys with the gray hair (or no hair) can remember many of the names that you will see here today from both towns. Even now, I try to balance the stories to the best of my ability (and memory), but one team almost always sticks out as I dig through the Town Crier archives. This week, it's that Tewksbury High School baseball team of 1988, when Ware and plenty of pitching had people in that town talking baseball again. There was no keeping count, it was the time for Redmen baseball to get that top spot on the first page of the sports section. So, let the counting begin, and look back at that team and some good stuff from the spring of 1988.

## Pitching helps Redmen baseball team

This spring, the pitching of UConn-bound senior Scott Oberg (18 innings, 3-0, 0.38 ERA) has helped TMHS baseball to get off to a fast start. Oberg is coming off a one-hitter of Haverhill and has struck-out 27 while walking only seven. Thirdbaseman Pat Devlin is ripping the ball at a .500 clip as he also prepares for a college baseball career. It would be easy to forget that back in 1988, there were some doubts about Tewksbury's ability to consistently contend in the tough Merrimack Valley Conference. Somehow, good pitching always erases many of those doubts surrounding a team with the potential to contend.

Ware's Redmen were on their way to qualifying for the EMass Tournament for the first time in six years. Tewksbury had notched wins over Chelmsford, Lawrence and Haverhill on its belt, ripping the Hillies, 12-0 for their 12th win of the season. I wrote at the time: "Tewksbury has solid pitching and is a free-wheeling team on the basepaths."

But, oh that pitching. It was hard to overlook the performance of Peter Frend, who defeated Wilmington, 5-0 with a two-hitter to notch his third straight shutout. At that point in the season, Frend was 6-3 with an 0.81 ERA. Peter had plenty of help on the mound, with Doug Boudreau firing a 3-0 five-hitter over Concord-Carlisle early that season. Frend and Boudreau had consistently shutdown opponents. Yes, this team had something

special going.

Tewksbury would go on to finish 16-4 that season, finishing 11-3 to win the Small School Championship of the MVC. Frend would go on to pitch 27 consecutive scoreless innings, a streak that began in a 2-1 no-hit victory over Lawrence. In fact, that pitching staff comprised of Tom Gallella, Chip O'Neil, Dave Boudreau, Doug Boudreau and Frend combined for four shutouts over a five game period that saw them limiting opponents to just one run over 39 innings. Now, that was something special.

## Nally impresses in victory

Wilmington High School senior lefthander Pat Nally got his team's season off to a fine start in 1988 with a three-hitter in the Wildcats' 12-2 drubbing of Matignon. I remember manager Scanlon and his team bundled up in bone-chilling cold and still bashing the baseball all over the lot. A five-run second inning was sparked by RBI singles from Scott McMillan and Steve Killilea.

## Wilmington freshmen ripped Methuen

Winning pitcher Matt Callahan was the recipient of some impressive stick work as the Wilmington High School freshmen baseball nine pounded Methuen, 18-3 early that season. The attack was keyed by Bobby Voner, Jim Phillips, Dennis Walsh and Rob McDonald with two hits apiece.

## Shawsheen Tech started unbeaten

The Shawsheen Tech softball girls began their 1988 season with a 6-0 run in defense of their CAC title. Wilmington's Kathy Madden (pitcher) and Tracy Murray helped to lead that squad with help from Tewksbury residents Karen McLaughlin, Sherri Thurston, Lynn Murray, Val Crowell and Julie Anzivino.

## Penttinen was elected co-captain

Wilmington's Eric Penttinen was elected the co-captain of the St. John's Prep lacrosse team in 1988. The 6'4", 230 pound Penttinen was a two-year starter at the school and played on the Division II semifinalist team in 1987. He was also a co-captain on the St John's Prep varsity football team that year.

## McFadyen a highlight for Wilmington

Wilmington High School's Sue McFadyen provided a highlight for her team in an 89-46 MVC track loss to Tewksbury in the spring of 1988. Sue won the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 0.48.1. Sonia Dickson, Jessica Miller and Stephanie Beaulieu swept the javelin for the Tewksbury girls, while Kristen Phillips and Lisa Thayer took the top two spots in the high jump.

## Bantam III's end season

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New York.

The quality of hockey was extremely high, and with the excellent goaltending of Nick Luise, the Bantam B's represented Massachusetts respectfully with a tie against Vermont, but a loss to both Connecticut and also to the eventual runner-up of the tournament New Hampshire. Many good things came out of the weekend but none better than seeing the entire team play with such poise under pressures they had never experienced before.

The Bantam B Massachusetts Tier III District 10 Champions were manned by their solid defensemen Mike Ciampa, Brendan Munroe, Mike Warrino, & Chris Newton. The team also consisted of their very talented center icemen Mark Contrado and Trevor Foley. They had their hard hitting forwards Cam Babine, Joey Russell, & Tyler MacInnis. They also had their skillful playmakers in Mike

Shield, Adam Martinello, & John Hughson. Of course the backbone was their goalie Nick Luise.

Once back home, the team prepared to defend their first place regular season finish in the Dual State Hockey League playoffs. Needless to say, the young men came to play. They swept their way through the playoffs by beating MYRHA 6-0 & then easily handling Hollis 4-1 on their way to the title. What a fitting way to end their memorable season.

All of the coaches, John Foley, Fred Russell, Mike Ciampa, Mike Luise, Glenn MacInnis, and Dan Babine want to offer their special thanks to all of the parents who gave up their entire Easter weekend to attend the Regional Championship Tournament, as well as, holding it all together during the grind of the entire nine months of hockey.

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## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

## Rams softball team off to terrific 8-2 start

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech softball team had their past two games canceled due to rain on Monday and Tuesday, but in the games they have played so far this season the Lady Rams have been very effective, as they hold an 8-2 overall record, which includes a 6-1 mark in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference.

Shawsheen did suffer a two game losing streak at one point last week, dropping a 14-1 decision to Division 2 power Central Catholic on Tuesday and losing a 10-9 heartbreaker to CAC rival Whittier on Thursday. Shawsheen then bounced back with one of their more impressive wins of the season a 2-0 victory over Division 1 Bishop Fenwick on Friday.

In the Fenwick game, Shawsheen got yet another outstanding pitching performance from junior Kelli Jo Deardorff who picked up her third shutout of the season, while striking out eight batters and allowing only six hits.

"Kelli is doing a real good job out there and if we play defense behind her we will be successful," Shawsheen coach Maureen Buckley said. "We had a couple of tough games defensively, but in this one it seemed like our defense was starting to learn and we played well behind her."

Senior captain Katie Hogan of Tewksbury went 2-for-3 in the win, including picking up the game winning RBI in the first inning when she drove in freshman Allison Trayah of Tewksbury.

"Katie is another of our seniors who has really stepped it up for us," Buckley said. "She is putting the ball in play and coming up with

some big hits for us. She is also doing a great job at first base."

Buckley was very pleased to see the way her team responded from the two tough losses, particularly with the way they played defensively when Fenwick had runners on base.

"You have to hope we learned a little from the last two games where we did not play well defensively," Buckley said. "They had runners on all game and it was usually at second and third, but the girls played great defense, and executed and did not panic. It was an outstanding win over a Division 1 team for us."

The Whittier loss was a tough one to take for Shawsheen, as not only was it a key league loss, but it came after Whittier rallied for eight runs in the final three innings of the game.

"We were up 7-2 and I pulled Sara Elwell out of the game," Buckley said. "Then we got hit a little and we made some bad defensive plays. It was a lesson learned. We have to learn not to panic and to execute."

Jenna Zechner had an outstanding game for the Lady Rams with a grand slam as part of her 4-for-4, 7 RBI performance.

"Jenna played very well and we put up quite a few runs," Buckley said. "But sometimes it is not how many you score, but the opportunities you miss. We had the opportunity to score more runs early in the game, but we left some runners stranded."

Hogan had another hit and an RBI in the loss, while Colleen Carroll of Wilmington also had a hit and scored three runs.

"Colleen had an outstanding

day getting on base and that is what she has been doing for us all year from the lead-off position," Buckley said. "She has stepped up as a senior and is getting on base and giving us an opportunity to drive her in, which is exactly what we need at the top of the lineup."

## Boys Lacrosse

The Shawsheen boys lacrosse team had quite a long layoff between games, having not been in action from April 16, until this past Monday. But when the Rams did take the field, they made the most of their opportunity with an impressive 14-1 win over Greater New Bedford on the artificial turf of their opponents home field.

The game was played in a heavy rainstorm, but it did not seem to derail the powerful Ram offense at all, as they raced out to a 7-0 halftime lead and coasted to the victory to improve to a perfect 8-0 on the season.

Mike Arricale led the Rams offense with four goals and four assists, while Tewksbury's Shawn Donovan added two goals and four assists.

Andrew Companschi of Wilmington added a pair of goals while Jason Baker of Tewksbury had a goal and an assist. Freshman Ryan Woolaver of Tewksbury and junior Ryan Savini of Wilmington also each added a goal for the Rams.

Junior goalie Ryan Smith of Tewksbury made five saves in the win, while freshman goalie Frankie Mearles of Wilmington had three stops.

Arricale has now taken over the team lead in points with 42 (22 goals and 20 assists), with Donovan following close behind at 16-25-41 and Cory

Foss chipping in with 21-12-33. Jason Baker is moving up the scoring charts with 8-6-14.

## Baseball

The Shawsheen baseball team saw their game on Tuesday with Lynn Tech postponed due to rain, not allowing them the opportunity get back on the field and put a tough 8-5 loss to Bishop Fenwick last Friday behind them.

With the loss to their non-league rivals, the Rams dropped to 6-3 on the season.

More importantly, however, with a 7-4 win over Whittier Tech the day before, the Rams improved their record to 6-0 within the CAC.

Against Fenwick, the Rams held a 5-4 lead heading into the fifth inning, primarily on the strength of a three run homer by John Allen in the fourth inning, but they were unable to hold the lead.

Rob McIsaac of Wilmington had two hits on the day for the Rams, while Tommy Joyce of Tewksbury contributed a double.

In the win over Whittier, it was Steve McIsaac doing the bulk of the damage, with a pair of two run homers as part of his 4-for-4 day. Anthony Miano of Tewksbury had an outstanding all around game for the Rams, striking out 10 batters while allowing only six hits. He also had three hits on the day and scored two runs.

## Where's the Action?

| Day                           | Date  | Sport               | Opponent              | Time         |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Wilmington High Sports</b> |       |                     |                       |              |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V Girls Tennis      | vs Masconomet         | 3:30 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V Boys Tennis       | at Masconomet         | 3:30 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | B/G JV Track        | at Masconomet         | 3:30 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V/JV Softball       | vs Triton             | 3:45 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | Fr BB/SB            | at North Reading      | 3:45 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V/JV Baseball       | vs Ham-Wenham         | 3:45 PM      |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V Girls Lacrosse    | at Manchester         | 3:45/5:15 PM |
| Thurs                         | May 1 | V/JV Boys Lacrosse  | vs Tewksbury          | 4/5:30 PM    |
| Fri                           | May 2 | Fr BB/SB            | at N. Andover         | 3:45 PM      |
| Sat                           | May 3 | V/JV Baseball       | vs Triton             | 3:00 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | V Boys Tennis       | at Lynnfield          | 3:30 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | V Girls Tennis      | vs Lynnfield          | 3:30 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | V/JV Baseball       | at Amesbury           | 3:45 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | Fr Baseball         | vs Triton             | 3:45 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | V/JV Softball       | at Triton             | 3:45 PM      |
| Mon                           | May 5 | V/JV Boys Lacrosse  | vs Arlington Catholic | 4/5:30 PM    |
| Tues                          | May 6 | V Boys Tennis       | vs Manchester         | 3:30 PM      |
| Tues                          | May 6 | V Baseball          | at Manchester         | 3:45 PM      |
| Tues                          | May 6 | V/JV Girls Lacrosse | vs Triton             | 3:45/5:15 PM |
| Wed                           | May 7 | V Girls Tennis      | vs Rockport           | 3:30 PM      |
| Wed                           | May 7 | V/JV Boys Lacrosse  | at Georgetown         | 3:45 PM      |
| Wed                           | May 7 | V/JV Girls Lacrosse | vs North Reading      | 3:45/5:15 PM |
| Wed                           | May 7 | B/G Track           | vs Amesbury           | 5:00 PM      |
| Wed                           | May 7 | JV/V Softball       | vs Manchester         | 5:30/7PM     |

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# Wilmington Little League Baseball Round-Up

## Major League Orioles 6 Indians 5

The Orioles got on the board with four runs in the second inning and never looked back to take a 6-5 victory over the Indians. Mike Curtis, Eli Jennings, Zach Malatesta and Matt Penny had consecutive hits for the Orioles in the second to give them an early 4-0 lead. The Indians came back with two runs in their half of the second on walks to John Luke Dee and Jimmy Stein and a double by Ryan Walsh.

The Orioles came back with

two runs in the third inning on singles by Drew Foley and Jacob Pumpfert and a triple by Colin Doherty. The Indians scored three additional runs in their half of the third with a single by Jimmy Stein. Patrick Keough, Billy O'Connor and Chris Sapparito all scored runs for the Indians. Mike Melanson also had a triple for the Orioles.

Orioles pitchers included Mike Curtis, Eli Jennings, and Zach Malatesta, who combined to strike out six Indians. Jimmy Stein went the distance on the mound for the Indians,

striking out ten Orioles. Matt Penney played a great game behind the plate for the Orioles. John Luke Dee also made many great catches in centerfield for the Indians.

## 'AA' Baseball Action Dodgers 9, Marlins 5

The offense was led by Brian Moran going 2 for 2 (a walk, a single and a triple) Dan Carney going 2 for 3 (with a single and a Homerun), Fox: Maxwell (with a deep double to center field) and Andrew Murray (with a shot to left). Completing the offense were

hits by Andrew McCarthy, Matt Sutton and Mike Gake. The whole team ran the bases well tonight for the Dodgers.

The defense was on their game tonight as well, with some defensive displays like (a hot shot fielded by Nick Poli at first) and some (hustle in the outfield by Andrew McCarthy). Completing the infield was the combined efforts of Mike Gake at second, Jake Girardi at shortstop and Dan Carney playing third.

The outfield of Andrew Murray, Tyler Vonkahl in left,

Fox: Maxwell, Andrew McCarthy in center and Brandon and Brian Bevilacqua in right were playing solid defense tonight as well.

Pitching and catching for the Dodgers tonight was Justin Leger, Brian Moran and Matt Sutton. Leger struck out seven batters allowing two runs in three solid innings with Matt Sutton holding strong in the Catchers position, Brian Moran came in for two solid innings, striking out three and allowing three runs with Justin Leger holding the mitt in the final

inning.

## Rockies 6, Braves 6

The Rockies hitting attack was led by Lawrence Gordon, Ryan Fisher, Connor Zaya and Mike Danciewicz with two hits apiece. Chipping in with big hits were Evan Sperlinga, Bryan O'Keefe, and Jack Kilday. The Braves were led by some key hits off the bats of Ian Palmer, Liam Soye, and Danny Stein.

For the Rockies, Ryan Fisher and Connor Zaya came up big.

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# Wilmington Youth In-Town soccer highlights

## Girls Kindergarten

### Chicago Fire vs. FC Dallas

In this action packed test of skill. Avery May, Felicia Zuccola and Allyson Buckley kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by every team member kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Olivia Almeida, Shannon Barrett and Courtney Cummings kept the FC Dallas under control in the game.

Not to be out done, the FC Dallas Sarah Cheney, Bekah Marsh and Ava Masiello were all over the field with great scoring plays by Savannah Anderson and Sophia Fruciano. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Sarah Bacon and Julia Hill.

### Real Salt Lake

#### vs. Colorado Rapids

The Real Salt Lake showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Jenna Tavanese and Lexi Koss and resulting in goals from Gabriella Castro and Gianna Misuraca. Vivika Kapoor, Gianna Misuraca and Jenna Tavanese complimented this with great defense. played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping the Real Salt Lake in this game.

The Colorado Rapids offensive pressure was relentless with Bridget O'Shea, Nicole Ekstrom applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Sarah Detremont, Alayzia Ellen was a sight to see. While scoring by Heather Ritson, Amanda Trevisani had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### KC Wizards vs. NE Revolution

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields for this back and forth game. The Wizards led by Devon Robinson, Gianna Walsh got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Alexis Donahue led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Jocelyn White, Olivia Burns kept the action going.

The N.E. Revolution Charlotte Berg, Maura Sullivan and Annie Wingate stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Rachel DiFronzo, Holly Spencer and Siobhain Murphy shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### DC United vs. Columbus Crew

The Columbus Crew offensive pressure was relentless with Melanie Depasquale, applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Maeve Martins, Madison Grace was a sight to see. While scoring by Payton Fuller, Cory Shinohara, Erica Malfa had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Houston Dynamo

#### vs. LA Galaxy

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Houston Dynamo led by the offensive skills of Samantha Ianniciello, Samantha Burke, Alyssa Morrison, Maryjane Martin, Alexandria DiRienzo and Hannah LaVita led to scoring opportunities by the whole team.

The LA Galaxy offensive pressure was relentless with Colleen Carter and Brooke Giles applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Gina Bertolami, Lauren Balliro and Julia Cavanaugh was a sight to see. While scoring by Maeve Cadogan had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Boys Kindergarten

#### Chivas USA vs. DC United

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The Chivas

USA Thomas Grecco, Cameron Banks, Jacob Fox scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Daniel Luongo, Cameron Banks, Thomas Grecco set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Thomas Abbott, Jacob Fox provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

Not to be outdone, the DC United led by the offensive prowess of Jonathan O'Connor, Charlie Burnham led to goals by Dylan Briggs, Dylan Keefe Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Kevin Palmerino, Tommy Baldi.

### Real Salt Lake vs. Atlanta Beat

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields for this back and forth game. The Real Salt Lake led by Nathaniel Howlett and Mitchell Connors got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Nicholas Frost and Will Lawson led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Christian Gomez and Maximilian Churchill kept the action going.

Not to be out done, the Atlanta Beat Joseph Maselli and Alex Armas were all over the field with great scoring plays by Brian Elder, Michael Brown, and Ryan Packer. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Atley Miller and Nathan Curdo.

### KC Wizards

#### vs. Washington Freedom

Not to be out done, the Washington Freedom Dino Cooper, Daniel Maenza were all over the field with great scoring plays by Damian Elkins, Mark Ragucci. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Nicholas Kane, Joshua Brown.

### Columbus Crew vs. Toronto FC

In this action packed test of skill. Brendan MacInnis kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Ryan Martin and Ryan Clarke kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Christian Bolanos and Shaun Bradford kept the Toronto FC under control in the game.

The Toronto FC Ryan Moran, Dominic Pedi, Billy Richardson, Bailey Smith, and Jared Venezia stayed on their toes and scored with help from Andrew Severino, Dominic Pedi, Billy Richardson, Ryan Moran, Jared Venezia, and Bailey Smith on offense. Andrew Severino shut down the other end of the field which set the tone.

### Colorado Rapids

#### vs. San Jose Earthquakes

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields for this back and forth game. The Colorado Rapids led by Richard Stuart got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Christopher Bernazani, Jake Danieli, Diego Garcia, Bryce Machado, Conner Paquette led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Akshay Bhat kept the action going.

The San Jose Earthquakes offensive pressure was relentless with Ryan Messenger, Sean Messenger, applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Paul O'Connell was a sight to see. While scoring by David Roderman, Randall Vega, Kyle Vallee, Mark Messenger had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Girls Grade 1

#### FC Dallas vs. NE Revolution

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the FC Dallas led by the offensive skills of Nicole Krueger led to scoring opportunities by Cassidy Reese,

Kaitlyn Sullivan, Olivia Meier & Kayla Blonigen. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as entire team kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

Not to be outdone, the NE Revolution led by the offensive prowess of Emma Surette, Emma Germanetto, Victoria McGloughlin led to goals by Grace Watson and Alana Burns Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Marisa Reardon, Kylie Flanagan and Emily Gear.

### DC United

#### vs. Kansas City Wizards

Nobody stayed home for this action packed game. The DC United Hailey Collins, Sophia Novak and Julia Ryan scored getting the crowd jumping out of their seats. Outstanding offense by Samantha Fusco and Natalie Gosselin set up many scoring chances. The flawless defense of Lia Koukoutsas and Jordan Marr provided great protection for the GoalKeepers.

The Kansas City Wizards offensive pressure was relentless with Celia Marchese, Jocelyn Palmer, Samantha Marzi applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Katherine Weymouth, Charlotte Kane, Tori Sheenan was a sight to see. While scoring by Alyssa Bernazanni, Olivia Rourke had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Houston Dynamo

#### vs. Colorado Rapids

Not to be out done, the Colorado Rapids Kaitlin Gallezzo and Marina Hancher were all over the field with great scoring plays by Cassidy Collins and Madison Dickson. The defense could only be classified as rock solid with great plays by Dorothea Alberti.

### LA Galaxy vs. Columbus Crew

The Columbus Crew offensive pressure was relentless with Meghan Gilgun, Kaitlin Leblanc and Maggie Peterson applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Eliza Stuart, Gianna Brunetto and Alex Pitzi was a sight to see. While scoring by Kaitlin Leblanc and Meghan Gilgun had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Boys Grade 1

#### Houston Dynamo

##### vs. Colorado Rapids

In this action packed test of skill. Gianni Barletta and Matthew Carpenito kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Michael Fiorenza, Ethan Koester and Robbie Farrell kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Matthew Morganelli and Sam Wilson kept the Colorado Rapids under control in the game.

The Colorado Rapids offensive pressure was relentless with Benjamin Packer and Ben Wright applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Joseph Consorti was a sight to see. While scoring by Peter Marino, Nathaniel Gordon and Patrick Vandemark had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### Chicago Fire vs. Chivas USA

The crowd was kept on the edge of their seats this week as the Chicago Fire led by the offensive skills of James Ward led to scoring opportunities by Timothy Kippenberger, Cameron Martin. The defense was not to be left out of this one either as Adam Curdo, Dean Nally kept the ball out of their zone for much of the game.

The Chivas USA offensive pressure was relentless with Brandon Cheng, Michael O'Donnell applying it with utter determination. Outstanding defense by Eric

Ayvazian was a sight to see. While scoring by Chris Stokes, Andy Mangano had the crowd on the edge of their seats.

### LA Galaxy vs. Columbus Crew

In this action packed test of skill. James LeFave, Joshua Williams, and Louis Nguyen kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by James LeFave kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Louis Nguyen and Joshua Williams kept the Columbus Crew under control in the game.

Not to be outdone, the Columbus Crew led by the offensive prowess of Marcus Barnes and Chris Spinazola led to goals by Ryan Barrett, Chris Spinazola and Kevin Souza Keeping their opponents on edge was the defensive skill of Jason Marquard, Tyler Beraldi and Matt Dawson.

### DC United

#### vs. Kansas City Wizards

In this action packed test of skill. Justin Kahlman, Aidan Briere kept the offensive pressure on displaying strong soccer skills. Goals by Troy Riekstins, Smiv Patel kept the crowd roaring. Outstanding textbook like defense by Marc Leone, Matthew Cohen kept the Kansas City Wizards under control in the game.

### Girls Grade 2

#### Stanford vs. Rutgers

Rutgers Abby Genthner, Katelyn Ardito, Hailey Dusablon and Francesca Choi stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Bella Granara, Sara Lagunilla, Kendra Swift and Ashley Connors shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### Harvard vs. Dartmouth

The crowds gathered at the Shawshen fields for this back and forth game. Harvard led by Kristen Olson and Katelyn Acker got the crowd jumping out of their seats. Olivia Cigna led the scoring charge while the great defensive effort of Jade Vaughn, Rachel Warren and Jessica Moore kept the action going.

### Boys Grade 2

#### Columbia vs. Rutgers

Outstanding plays for Columbia were by Jonathan Sears, Sean Braz, Christopher Grecco, Jack Boyle coupled with a strong defensive stand by Riley Zaya, Sudhi Swamy made for an all around first class game. Christopher Grecco, Jonathan Sears, Riley Zaya scored putting Columbia on the board. Solid goaltending by Riley Zaya, Jack Boyle to keep their team alive also added to the effort.

### Brown vs. green shirts

A true World Cup Performance by Brown made for an exciting game. Outstanding plays by Jack Gibbons and Alec Masiello coupled with a strong defensive stand by Jason Spizuoco and Ben Hover made for an all around first class game. Matthew Spinos and Dylan Bresnahan scored putting Brown on the board. Solid goaltending was provided by Nolan Kane and Andrew Almeida.

### Harvard Crimson

#### vs. Pennsylvania Quakers

Proving they were World Cup Competitors as well, the Pennsylvania Quakers led by the offensive power of Jared Marquard, Chris Souto and Thomas Hogan got things rolling, while goals by Ryan St. Jean, Daniel Gracia, Thomas Hogan and Patrick Filetti got the Pennsylvania Quakers on the board. A solid defensive effort by



Wilmington U12-4 Travel Team's, Alyssa Cieplik (right), tries to gain possession of the ball during Saturday's win against Lowell (courtesy photo).

Stephen Bowker, Andrew Dawson and Jared Marquard held up the defense while the impenetrable tandem of Patrick Filetti and Brett Tavares showed World Cup ability in net.

### Girls Grade 3/4

#### USA vs. France

Proving they were World Cup Competitors as well, France led by the offensive power of Taylor Santry, Jaclyn Fraser and Hailey Salsgiver got things rolling, while goals by Sarah King and Samantha Demonico got the France on the board. A solid defensive effort by Samantha MacInnis and Emma Griffin held up the defense while the impenetrable tandem of Samantha Demonico and Stephanie Santini showed World Cup ability in net.

### Argentina vs. Ireland

Argentina showed up for this game with a powerful offensive force led by Colleen Clark, Ashley Delucia, Emily D'Entremont, Meghan Sullivan, Rachel Stark and resulting in goals from Colleen Clark, Ashley Delucia, Gabriella Ragucci, Emily D'Entremont, Ashley Diecidue complimented this with great defense.

Gabriella Ragucci, Meghan Sullivan played goal with tiger like quickness play after play keeping Argentina in this game. Ireland Dakota Monteiro, Sophie Consorti, Kyria Nelson, Tina Conley stayed on their toes creating many scoring opportunities. The play of Emily Bartnicki, Morgan Breen, Theresa Firicano, Samantha Maragioglio shut down the other end of the field on defense that set the tone for this game.

### England vs. Brazil

England led by the offensive skills of Cristina Gomez, Angela Steed, Natalia Terra were on display as the scoring opportunities were finished off by Ashley Bonnette-Kim, Veronica Walsh. Not to be left out, the defense showed it's skills with Shannon Horgan, Jessica Nussbaum leading a defensive stand while the tandem of Laura Kanihan, Ashley Bonnette-Kim made some incredible saves in net.

Proving they were also World Cup Competitors. Moesha Beray scored for Brazil in this hard fought game, Amanda Boyle, Allison Warren, Olivia Hill, Shannon Macalagay and Dishan Bagayao added the offensive punch and Jaclyn Donahue and Samantha Martignetti held up the defense. It was an outstanding team effort capped off with great goal keeping by Elisa Alexander.

### Boys Grade 3/4

#### Ireland vs. England

Top-Notch play kept people watching this one. Excellent offensive plays by Devin Paquette, Michael LeBanc, Harley Monteiro applied heavy pressure causing England to back pedal. Defensive positioning by Sean Tivnan, Zachary Ayvazian fended off any threat that came thru making it tough for England. Jim Carroll, Scott Ferreira also played a great game in net keeping the game in hand.

Not to be outdone, England was also impressive on the offensive side of the ball with great skill being displayed by Tommy Lee and John Miller leading to goals by Joey Tavernese, John Miller, Frankie West, Bruno Alves Stoll, and Nicholas Scalse. The defense was also showing their skills today with Dylan Balestrieri and Nicholas Scalse, keeping the ball out of their zone for much of the game, while the goal keeping team of Bruno Alves Stoll and Jacob LeBlanc kept this game close.

### Brazil vs. USA

On the other side of the ball for the was an incredible offensive performance by Richard Ellen, Phillip Kwiatkowski and Bryan Domek while goals scored by Austin Domek and Rohan Dixit got the USA on the board. With a rock solid defensive stand led by Jake Girardi and Jack Sweeney the USA was never out of this game. The keeper team of Kevin Cox and David Stark could only be classified as awesome.

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## Father and Son complete marathon

Ryan Covino age 27 of Realty Executives Northeast, completed his second Boston Marathon Monday, April 21st coming in at 4:55:42, improving upon his time from last year of 5:04:04.

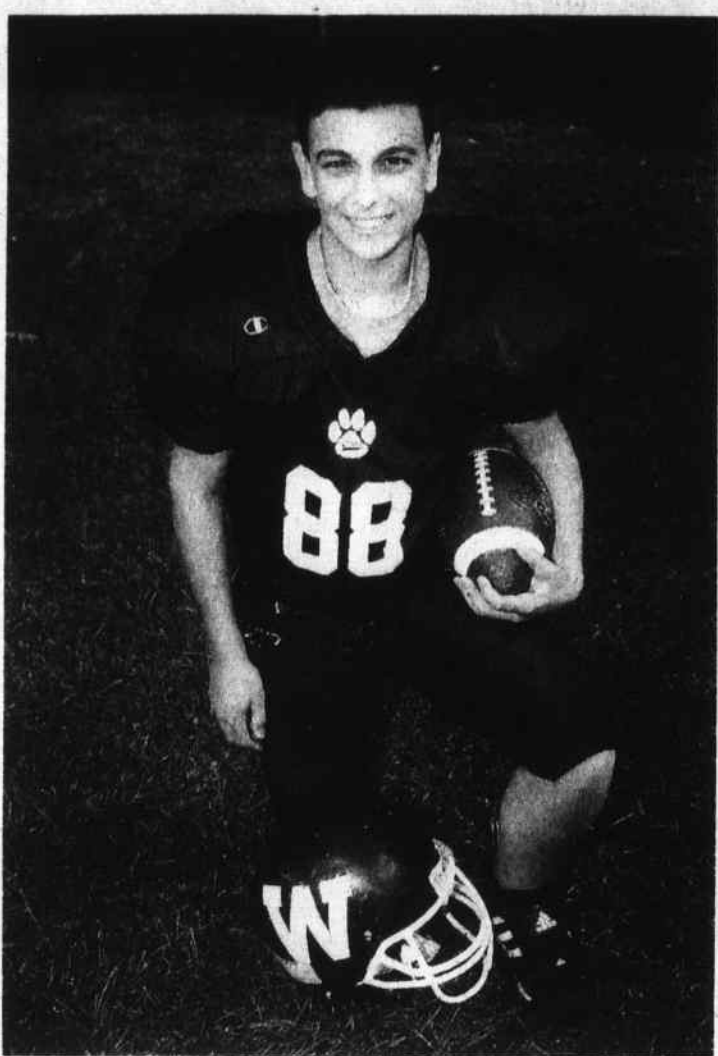
When asked about his improvement Ryan said, "I changed some of my training. I cut down on some of my long runs and joined CATZ, a gym in Wilmington which helped with strengthening my core and improving my recovery time. I credit them with being back on my feet and running around just two days later!"

Ryan ran the marathon along with his father, Bill Covino. It was Bill's 14th Marathon and he finished at 5:07:14.

(courtesy photo).

Nicholas Colella was also named as Junior All-American through Wilmington Pop Warner recently.

He is a member of the national junior honor society and the student council. For the last three years he has been on the honor roll and was awarded the presidential award for outstanding academic achievement. Nick dedicates his time to school. Nick loves to be part of a team and despite many medical obstacles has been in the Pop Warner program for over five years. Nick dedicates his spare time to family and friends. (courtesy photo).



### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Tom & Sheri Bouchie, 30 West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. The applicants are proposing to level and grade the east side of the yard and build a retaining wall. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessors Map 74 Parcel 2E, 30 West Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6316 Conservation Commission

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:50 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Eric Murray, 162 Lorum Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, applicant; Joseph Murray, Murray Brothers Inc., 40 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, MA, owners. The applicant is proposing a single family home. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 54 Parcel 89A, 18 Magazine Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6319 Conservation Commission

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:40 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Eric Murray, 162 Lorum Street,

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 8:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application submitted on April 4, 2008 by Robert G. Peterson, Esq. for James M. Morin, Jr., Vice President, First Saugus Corp., 489 Lincoln Avenue, Saugus, MA 01906 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Definitive Plan, Rhode Island Road, Wilmington, Mass. dated: March 14, 2008; Scale: 1" = 40'; Land Surveyor: Peter J. Orgren, Hayes Engineering, Inc., 603 Salem Street, Wakefield, MA 01880; property location is Rhode Island Road and shown as Assessor's Map 36 Parcel 186. The proposed subdivision contains three (3) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
4.30.08, 5.7.08 6325

Tewksbury, MA 01876, applicant; Joseph Murray, Murray Brothers Inc., 40 Fiorenza Drive, Wilmington, MA, owners. The applicant is proposing a single family home. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 44 Parcel 89, One Phillips Avenue, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6318 Conservation Commission

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#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on May 20, 2008 at 8:15 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Multi-Family Special Permit #08-1 and Site Plan Review #08-4, entitled, "Proposed Site Plan, 13 & 15 Church Street, Wilmington, Mass."; dated March 17, 2008; and Landscape Plan dated March 31, 2008; submitted on April 8, 2008 by Northeastern Development Corporation, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887; prepared by Professional Engineer: William S. MacLeod, Andover Consultants Inc., 1 East River Place, Methuen, MA 01844. Said property is located at 13 - 15 Church Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 41 Parcels 108 & 109. This application is for a special permit in the Central Business District for a mixed use building with 8 residential units, office and retail space.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Town Hall and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
4.30.08, 5.7.08 6326

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department MIDDLESEX Division Docket No. 08P1651EP1 In the Estate of MARION L BEARCE Late of TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX Date of Death February 7, 2008

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KEATH A BEARCE JR of WESTFORD in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00AM) ON MAY 27, 2008.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, April 22, 2008.

4.30.08 John R. Buonomo  
6321 Register of Probate

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Keegan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 12, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18733, Page 62, of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 22 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

#### TO WIT:

A certain tract of land on the southeasterly side of Chandler Street in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts being shown as a lot designated as owned by Vivian Lafortune and as Parcel B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass. prepared for Vivian Lafortune, Scale 1" = 40'; dated March 1988, William Troy & Associates" in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, to which Plan reference is made for further description.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18733, Page 60.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of

record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed

#### TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, PC.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200707-2137-GRN

By order of the holder of the mortgage, the sale originally scheduled for April 23, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. has been postponed to May 28, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

HARMON LAW OFFICES, PC.  
Attorney for the holder of the Mortgage

150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200707-2137-GRN  
4.30.08, 5.7.08, 5.14.08





Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family  
Court Department  
MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 07P2401EP1  
In the Estate of  
WALTER V. HALEY  
Late of TEWKSBURY

In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death February 6, 2008  
**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that RICHARD LANDERS of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON MAY 28, 2008.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day April 23, 2008.

4.30.08 John R. Buonomo  
6323 Register of Probate

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian D. Chestnut and Arlene L. Chestnut to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20513, Page 178 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3, is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 6 Leary Drive, Tewksbury, MA will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on May 29, 2008, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with all the buildings thereon, located in Tewksbury, shown as Lot #24, on a plan of land recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 192, Plan 98A, entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., Scale: 1"=100", dated July 15, 1964, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil engineers and Surveyors, Lowell, Mass., being a part of "Pine View Heights" as shown on Plan by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., dated February 20, 1956", and being bounded and described as follows: Also described as follows: Northerly by land of Estate of Robert L. Innis, as shown on said plan, one hundred seven and 83/100 (107.83) feet; Easterly by Leary Drive, as shown on said plan, one hundred and no! 100 (100.00) feet; Southerly by Lot #23, as shown on said plan, ninety-five and 30/100 (95.30) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Emelia Frost, as shown on said plan, one hundred ten and 36/100 (110.36) feet. Said Lot #24 contains 10,630 square feet, according to said plan. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying said Lot #24 as shown on plan

**THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
Case No. 369995**

TO:  
Jannine J. Contrado a/k/a Jannine Contrado and Mark Contrado and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: Direct Federal Credit Union claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 3 Frederick Drive given by Jannine J. Contrado a/k/a Jannine Contrado and Mark Contrado to Direct Federal Credit Union, dated January 13, 2007, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 20946, Page 103, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before JUNE 2, 2008, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court on April 17, 2008.

4.30.08 A True Copy Attest:  
6327 Deborah Patterson  
Recorder

hereinbefore mentioned however otherwise said premises may be bounded, measured, or described. Subject to and together with the right to use Leary Drive as shown on said plan in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto for all purposes for which streets, roads and ways are commonly used in the Town of Tewksbury.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16257, Page 250.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-3 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210  
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100  
(978) 256-1500  
(07-7416F/OOMC /Chestnut)  
(04/16/08, 04/23/08)  
(04/30/08) (109459)

4.16.08, 4.23.08, 4.30.08 6293

The Wilmington Girls U-10-1 team recently completed their indoor soccer season capturing the league championship at the Edge Sports Center in Bedford. The Lady Cats finished the season 7-0-1 and dominated the post season play to capture the championship. Team members are: front row: Devyn Malatesta, Brittany Garrard, Erin Filetti, Nicole Khachadourian; standing: Alexa Papastathis, Caitlyn Ferreira, Christina Fruciano, Christina Spinos, Michaela McLaughlin, Kaitlyn McLaren and Carolyn Nasiff. Coaches Mark Nasiff, Tony Fruciano and Mark DiGiovanni (missing).

(courtesy photo).

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**



**CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Fred Hancox, 335 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant; Ann & Mark Goodwin, 229 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners. The applicants are proposing a 54'x49' addition. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 3 Parcel 104, 229 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6320 Conservation Commission

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON**



**CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Carolyn & Jeff Priem, 114R Aldrich Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. The applicants are proposing to install a 27' round above-ground pool. This work is within the 100-foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 9 Parcel 8, 114R Aldrich Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6315 Conservation Commission

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OF ENERGY &  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
ONE WINTER STREET,  
BOSTON, MA 02108  
617-292-5500  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN OF A HAZARDOUS  
WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILI-  
TY TEMPORARY LICENSE  
FOR TREATMENT OF HAZ-  
ARDOUS WASTE PURSUANT  
TO 310 CMR 30.861.**

**FACILITY ID NUMBER:**  
MAD09427266

**THE FACILITY AND TEMPO-  
RARY LICENSE:**

Koch Membrane Systems operates a facility as a Small Quantity Generator of hazardous waste at 850 Main Street, in Wilmington, MA.

It recently applied to the

Department for a temporary license for the on-site treatment of fifteen (15) containers, of potentially unstable compounds.

The company has contracted Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. (CHES) to perform this project. CHES specialists shall perform the stabilization procedure to provide for the safe transportation and disposal of the hazardous waste containers.

Koch Membrane Systems is not authorized to treat hazardous waste. Therefore, the Department is issuing a temporary license for the company effective April 22, 2008, for a 30 day period that will enable CHES specialists to perform a one time on-site treatment pursuant to procedures as set forth in the documentation enclosed with the license application.

Any person wishing to review the temporary license and other pertinent data may do so by writing or calling:

Anna Stern  
Department of Environmental Protection

Business Compliance Division  
One Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 292-5904

4.30.08

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6317 Conservation Commission

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Isha Etienne to Amerique Mortgage Company dated August 19, 2004, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 17768, Page 106 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 01:00 PM on May 22, 2008, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22 and the Northeastly half lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 on a plan entitled "Wilmington Terrace, owned by Frank W. Coughlin dated August 24, 1908, H.A. Millhouse, C.E., recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 25, Plan 43, together bounded and described as follows: Northwestly by Carter Lane, formerly Newfield Avenue, 100.8 feet; Northeastly by Lots 8 and 23 on said plan 174 feet; Southeastly by Olney Avenue 100 feet; Southwestly by the remaining half of 19, 18, 17 and 16, also by Lot 14 on said Plan. Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements and restrictions of record, if any, insofar as the same may now be in force and applicable. For title reference, see deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 12574, Page 207.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises,

the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 7 Carter Lane, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the

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**CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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4.30.08 Judy Waterhouse, Chair  
6314 Conservation Commission

within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: April 16, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee, By: John A. Doonan, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 921-2670, www.dgandl.com (2317.43/Etienne) (04/23/08, 04/30/08, 05/07/08) (110239) 4.23.08, 4.30.08, 5.7.08 6305



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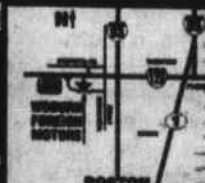
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## MMA

## Reading's Geoffrey Beckwith Executive Director of the Mass Municipal Association

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Geoffrey Beckwith still resides in the same Reading house where he grew up and from which he served the Board of Selectmen as an aide before taking a job as a legislative aide and then moving on to serve one term as the State Representative from Reading. Thus he has the knowledge and the experience to lead the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) in their fight to have a voice in the Commonwealth's governmental tangle.

"The MMA serves as the voice of the cities and towns of Massachusetts," Beckwith said. "We are the advocacy group representing the interests of the community on Beacon Hill and in Washington through the National League of Cities."

"We also provide education and training for local officials."

Information provided by the MMA states, "The Massachusetts Municipal Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association that provides advocacy,

training, publications, research and other services to Massachusetts cities and towns.

"The MMA is the only statewide organization that

brings municipal officials together to establish unified policies, to advocate these policies, and to ensure the effective delivery of services to

community residents."

One of the top issues of the MMA is to change the revenue sharing policies between the Commonwealth and the local communities. According to the MMA information, this would ease the burden on property taxes.

"The local aid and fiscal health of our cities and towns is at the top of our agenda," Beckwith said. In addition we work on scores of other policy areas to give town leaders more power and authority to manage their communities as fully and effectively as possible."

According to the MMA information, "A report published by the MMA in October 2007 calls for a comprehensive state tax revenue-sharing policy to address the revenue needs of all cities and towns, reduce reliance on the property tax, and provide a reliable frame-

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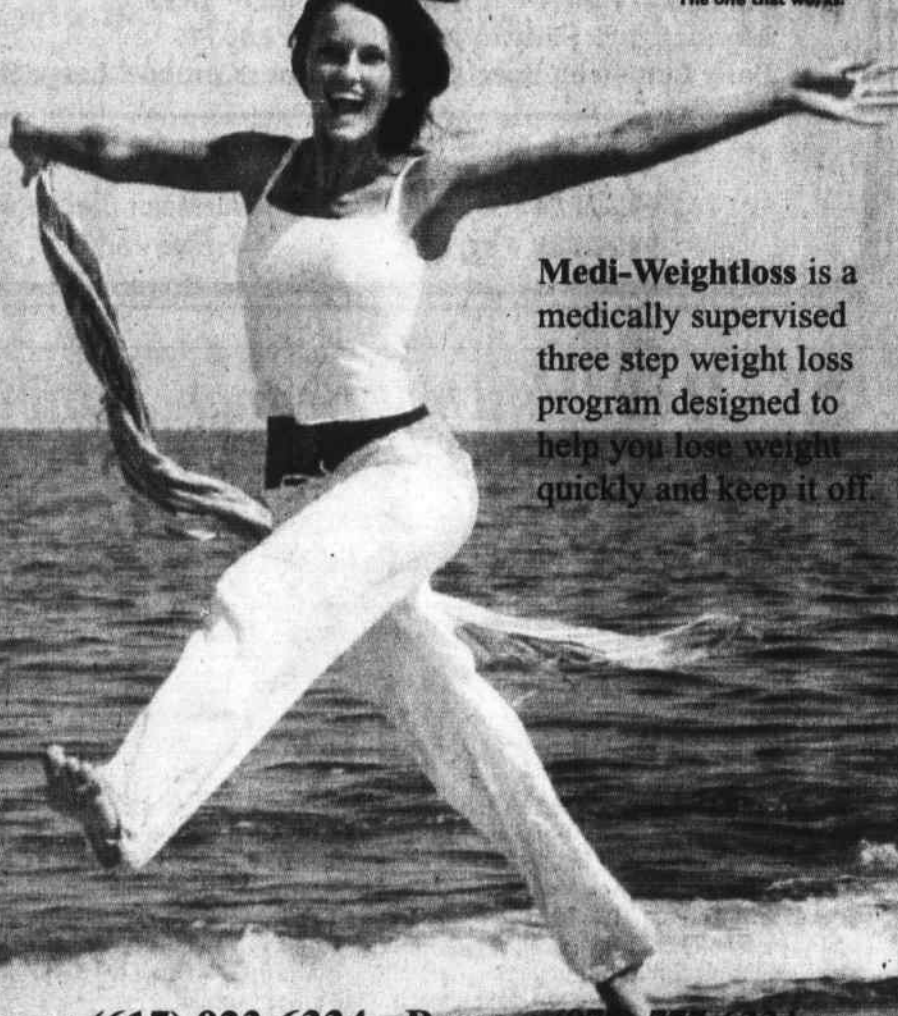
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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL"



"BABY MAMA" STARS Tina Fey and Burlington native Amy Poehler. It's a funny, feel good flick.

"BABY MAMA"  
GRADE: \*\*

The mama drama works so well in 'Baby Mama', the obligatory love interest that is thrown into the mix is unnecessary - like solid food for the first three months of life.

'Baby Mama' wastes time on a love match between Tina Fey and Greg Kinnear, a couple who don't generate any sparks, when the movie's more interesting relationship is between Fey and Burlington native Amy Poehler. Calm down, there's no lesbian angle but the film is written so that the usual romantic comedy interactions and situations play out between Fey and Poehler, not to Fey and Kinnear.

Fey plays an executive who thinks she's infertile and who decides to pay a crass stranger (Poehler) to be a surrogate mom. The fun of the movie is watching Fey's Type A+ character, which is very close to the one Fey plays on "30 Rock," interact with Poehler's slacker, who utters every thought that drifts into her head, often in a loud, obnoxious voice. Leaving messes everywhere

and frequently spitting up food, Poehler is a 35-year-old infant, which works out pretty well, since Fey can practice her parenting skills on Poehler.

Whenever "Baby Mama" is focusing on either or both of them, fun things happen, whether it's Fey's sweet habit of sniffing the heads of random babies or the way Poehler yells out her dialogue. They're so great together that you can tell they are old friends from their days on Saturday Night Live, but it also shines a light on the film's drawbacks, such as the boring performance of Kinnear, and several unfunny moments from Steve Martin, who plays Fey's health-food guru boss.

"FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

"Forgetting Sarah Marshall" is a raunchy fun movie with a sensitive side.

The comedy, produced by Judd Apatow ("Superbad," "Knocked Up") is raunchy right from the start, earning its R rating with an extended and hilarious scene with full frontal male nudity, so you'll know right away whether or not this film is for you.

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## Mission of Deeds hires Development Director

The Mission of Deeds, a non-profit volunteer organization providing beds, used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need, has announced the addition of Beth Ryan as Director of Development.

Ryan, a Reading resident, is a graduate of Boston College with vast experience in fundraising and development work with non-profit organizations. Most recently, she worked at The Dane Group, a fundraising consulting firm in Newton, assisting on a variety of fundraising projects including campaign feasibility studies and counseling on day-to-day operations. Prior to her work with The Dane Group, Ryan held positions at Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, Inc. and Deaconess Hospital in their respective development offices as an associate in major gifts and planned giving. Ryan is a member of The Friends of Reading Tennis Task Force serving on the grant writing and publicity team. This organization raised more than \$200,000 for new tennis courts in Reading. Ryan also has experience in the high tech telecom and staffing industries as an account manager, building long term relationships with clients.

The Missions of Deeds, located in Reading, has provided assistance to more than 6,000 families living in Middlesex and Essex counties since its inception in 1993. The organization relies



Beth Ryan

solely on the donations of funds, furniture and house wares for distribution to those in need of assistance. "Helping people in need is our one and only mission," says Bruce Murison, Executive Director. "We are here to provide people with a chance at a better life, to give them hope, and show that someone cares about them."

The number of clients served has increased 20% from 2007 to 2008 and the growing need continues. According to Murison, The Mission of Deeds has determined that it can no longer keep up with this growth in its existing space and an expanded facility is necessary to continue its work for decades to come. A capital campaign with a goal of \$1.5 million for the new facility is planned for late summer/early fall and Ryan will play an integral role in raising these funds. "The Mission of Deeds is fortunate to have Beth Ryan to lead our Capital Campaign."

If you would like more information on how you can donate funds or household items to the Mission of Deeds, or learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call 781-944-9797.

## About the Towns *by Phyllis Nissen*

### CHANGES FUTURE AND DONE DEALS

#### A great idea' (Woburn)

"Library Park will be renamed the Thomas Jones Jr. Recreation Complex following a vote of the city's Recreation Commission," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Jones died at the age of 57 on Feb. 16, 2007, less than a year after he retired as the City's Recreation Director, a post which he held for more than 34 years."

"It's a great idea," said Michael Martini, a member of the Recreation Commission and one of Jones' closest friends, of renaming Library Park.

"Martini said he has been considering some sort of tribute after he read a column in the Daily Times Chronicle this past November, when the topic of honoring Jones was broached."

"Martini did some legwork and discovered the Recreation Commission had the authority to change the name of Library Park, which he noted is an apropos gesture because so many Recreation Dept. programs were held there during Jones' tenure."

"The Mayor (Thomas McLaughlin) is all for this," said Martini. "We checked with (Kopelman & Paige, the city's legal contractor) and found out the land has been under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Committee since 1983...."

#### Not unlike pulling teeth (Burlington)

"The Planning Board voted 6-0 - member Joseph Impemba was absent - to approve three special permits for a dental manufacturing business to go into 144 Middlesex Turnpike," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Attorney Robert Buckley of the local firm of Riemer & Braunstein, representing the applicant which is Keystone Dental, said the location is near the corner of Third Avenue in Northwest Park."

"The special permits were needed for light manufacturing, the discharge of hazardous and toxic materials, and for the generation of storage of hazardous waste."

"Buckley told the Planning Board the hazardous and toxic materials 'will be in very small quantities,' and that they are produced through the 'sterilization of cutting fluids.'"

"It will just be a very small quantity of hazardous materials," Buckley added; Planning Director Tony Fields acknowledged the business will be located in the Water Resources District.

"Thomas Barrett, a senior vice president of Keystone Dental, described his business to the Planning Board as 'a two-year-old start-up medical device company.'"

"We are working to become a leading manufacturer of dental implants," Barrett said.

"We are looking at light manufacturing capabilities to assist in the development of these products," Barrett went on to say. "There will be light manufacturing within the facility...."

#### Maybe by 2012 (Tewksbury)

"Plans for a new Simon Mall are stalled by unclear direction on the future of an Interstate 93 ramp, representatives of Simon told Selectmen," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"Meanwhile, selectmen were advised of a \$350,000 overrun in Snow and Ice expenditures, an effort to obtain federal funding for the Sewer program, and plans for a Police Department reorganization."

"David Wahr, a representative of Simon Malls, appeared before Selectmen with Attorney Richard O'Neill and

explained that while the project is moving forward, exact plans for the Simon property - formerly the Perkins property - cannot be settled until the design of the ramp structure is known."

"Currently, the Tri-Town Task Force, representing the interests of Tewksbury, Wilmington, and Andover, is working with Mass Highway and Federal Highway to remove roadblocks. Federal

Highway wants the Lowell Junction Interchange to have access to local streets. The towns put forth a proposal seeking a ramp that accesses land parcels the town wants to develop but prevents direct access to South Street in Wilmington. Federal Highway, on the other hand, wants to see a ramp with full local access."

"Mass Highway now understands the need for the two towns to keep the ramp from local access. Representatives of Mass Highway and the Tri-Town Task Force are engaged in an intensive, but brief, feasibility study with Federal

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[DOROTHY PAOLELLA]

NICKNAME: Doty Bee

AGE: She'll never tell!

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FAVORITE DRINK: Beer. Root Beer that is.

BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Worked as a volunteer at the Bedford V.A. Hospital for 50 years.

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## Movies

From S-2

Hollywood couple. Kristen Bell is the superhot star of a "CSI"-style TV show. Jason Segel ("Knocked Up," "How I Met Your Mother") - who also wrote the screenplay - writes the boring music that plays behind the crime scenes.

She ends up dumping him, as he's standing there nude and exposed, for his exact opposite, a dark, oversexed English rock star played by Russell Brand.

Segel tries to rebound by diving into the dating pool, only to sabotage his own efforts by repeatedly sobbing. At the prodding of his step-brother, Segel heads to Hawaii for fun, sun and women - only to find his ex booked at the same hotel with her new man.

Could things get any worse? Of course they could, and they do, as Segel takes part in one tourist activity after another, including a boar hunt, surfing and massive drinking parties, all with disastrous results. But along the way he meets a woman (Mila Kunis, "That '70s Show") who helps him find himself again.

Segel's script has plenty of dirty dialogue and humor, but it's balanced with a sweet side that seems truly heartfelt and genuine.

Brand is great as the laid-back rock star beau who has both sexes fawning over him.

Kunis (That '70s Show) is also great as the island girl who helps mend Segel's broken heart, while cameos by Apatow regulars like Jonah Hill ("Superbad," "Knocked Up") and Paul Rudd ("Knocked Up," "The 40 Year-Old Virgin") are very funny.

"Forgetting Sarah Marshall" won't win any awards, but it's guaranteed to make you laugh.

"STREET KINGS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

When we first see Keanu Reeves onscreen in "Street Kings," he's carrying a gun, and no one is sure if he's a cop or a crook.

Quickly, we learn he's working undercover, setting up some hardcore criminals, but we also learn he walks a thin line as a cop who has no problem with evidence tampering or killing unarmed baddies. Reeves and his team (played by Forest Whitaker and John Corbett, as well as others) works in a moral twilight zone that has drawn the attention of Internal Affairs agent Hugh Laurie.

Sound familiar? It's the type of story that has been covered before in films like "Training Day" and "Dark Blue." All these fictional movies argue that it is diffi-

cult to stay on the right side of the law if you are constantly exposed to lawless behavior.

"Street Kings" is a lean, energetic film that carries viewers through increasingly brutal scenes until the climax explodes like a fireworks display with a burst of violence so expansive and intense you're not sure which part of the screen to watch to take it all in. Reeves and his fellow cops don't know the difference between wrong and right anymore.

Because the script takes some sharp turns, watching the movie gives you the sensation of being yanked in several directions at once. The effect is that you are never quite sure who is good and evil, and by the end you likely still won't know if Reeves is a cop or a crook.

If you're a fan of hardcore police shows like "Homicide," "The Shield" and "The Wire," then you'll like "Street Kings."

"LEATHERHEADS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

"Leatherheads" plays out like a screwball/period sports comedy that is surprisingly refreshing and effective at times, and it is old-fashioned in several respects.

George Clooney directed the movie, which is set in the mid-1920s, and stars as Jimmy "Dodge" Connelly, a middle-age professional player and coach for the struggling Duluth, Minn., Bulldogs football team.

The Bulldogs franchise is in danger of folding, as is the entire league they're in. That is, until Dodge manages to entice college football star Carter "The Bullet" Rutherford (John Krasinski) to join the team.

The script is co-written by Sports Illustrated columnist Rick Reilly.

The movie works well until it runs out of steam about two-thirds of the way through, but it helps that there's a very likable cast.

Krasinski (TV's "The Office") is good as the third part of the love triangle, while Jonathan Pryce is appropriately slimy as Carter's scheming agent.

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** Who is the only player to win a batting title in his first two full major league seasons?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Tied 8-8 entering the top of the seventh Lizz Harvey (McConnellsburg, PA) singled to drive in Christina Morris (Eatontown, NJ) with the winning run as Wentworth Institute of Technology (2-26) claimed a 9-8 victory in the second game of Wednesday's doubleheader with Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MMA, 1-22). The Leopards won the opener 15-6 breaking a 46-game winless streak.

MMA scored five times in the bottom of the first in game two, but the Leopards bounced back with eight runs in the top of the fourth. The Lady Buccaneers tied the score in the bottom of the fifth.

MMA was led by JESSICA O'MEARA (STONEHAM) who went 3-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored.

•**MICHAELA HARDY (READING)**, of the 14th-ranked University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse team was named to the America East All-Conference First Team and four other Wildcats received conference accolades Thursday night at the annual banquet.

The Wildcats' four First Team selections were highest in the league.

Hardy was one of the 12 student-athletes selected to the America East All-Academic Team; student-athletes who recorded a grade-point-average of 3.0 or better in the Fall 2007 semester and were under consideration for an all-conference award were eligible for selection to the All-Academic Team.

Hardy, a junior midfielder who also garnered two Defensive Player of the Week awards this year, leads UNH in goals (47), points (54) and caused turnovers (25). She is also fourth in assists, third in shooting percentage (.439) and fifth in ground balls. Hardy ranks 26th in the nation in goals per game as well as 35th in caused turnovers per game. In six league games, Hardy tallied 23 points on 22 goals and one assist to rank first in America East in goals per game and tie for the lead in caused turnovers per game.

Hardy extended her goal-scoring streak to 15 games this weekend as the 14th-ranked University of New Hampshire women's lacrosse team erased a 7-5 deficit with two Sarah Von Bargen (East Setauket, N.Y.) goals to force overtime, but eighth-ranked Boston

University scored the initial two goals of the six-minute extra session and fended off UNH, 9-8, to win the America East championship at Nickerson Field on Sunday.

UNH, the only team to hold BU to single figures in goals this season (the Wildcats did so twice this season, including a 7-6 loss at Nickerson Field two weeks ago), is now 13-5 overall and awaits the NCAA selection show on May 5 to learn if they will receive an at-large bid.

•Need some help with this week's question? He played for the Twins.

•Several Austin Preparatory School students from READING were honored for their talent and effort at the Winter Athletics Awards Night recently.

The following Reading athletes receive awards:

**LAUREN JOHNSON**, senior, basketball, Cougar Award

**PAUL BIMMLER**, junior, swimming, Most Valuable Player Award, Catholic Central League Most Valuable Player

**ELLEN BAILLIE**, seventh-grader, swimming, Most Improved Award

**MATT BOUVIER**, senior, basketball, Most Valuable Player, Catholic Central League All-Star.

•Recently the READING MITE 4 SQUAD capped off a glorious season by winning the Dual State Hockey League title with a 4-0 victory over Winchendon in the playoff final at Skate 3 in Tyngsboro. The Dual State championship was a fitting exclamation point to a special year for these 7, 8 and 9 year-olds, all of whom were playing travel hockey for the first time. Being one of the few Mite 4 teams in the area, the Rockets played a regular season schedule against Mite 1, 2 and 3 teams from other towns. It was this constant challenge of playing, and being competitive against, supposedly superior opponents that pushed the young players to improve and develop their skills. In the four tournaments they participated in, the Rockets were 11-2-0.

The Dual State final began

with a fast-paced but scoreless first period, with the Rockets keeping most of the play in their opponent's end of the ice and racking up many shots on goal. In the second period Reading finally found a way to beat a strong Winchendon goaltender with a goal coming off of a strong shot from the slot. The Mite 4s added three more goals in the third period to put the game out of reach. Strong team defense and solid goaltending took over to preserve the shutout.

With a 22-7-1 regular season record the Rockets finished in first place and earned the top seed in the playoffs, where they faced Chelmsford in the semifinals. The Mite 4s took a 2-1 lead in the third period, but Chelmsford tied the game with just minutes left. Despite some furious last-minute action at both ends of the ice, regulation time expired with the score tied 2-2. In overtime the Reading players came alive, peppering the Chelmsford goalie with shots. In the end, it was a heroic effort on a rebound that resulted in the game winning goal, propelling the Mite 4s to the title game and their ultimate championship.

Team members include DAN MACHERA, FREDDY LYONS, BRENDAN FAY, BRENDEN ZIEGLER, DAN FAY, MATT NEWMAN, MATT MURPHY, TRAVIS GRAHAM, MATT COUGHLIN, CASEY CALLAHAN, DAN CRANITCH, COACH MARK MACHERA, COACH KEN FAY, WILL MCFADDEN, COACH JUD GRAHAM.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Tony Oliva of the Twins hit .324 in 1964 and .321 in 1965 to win two batting titles.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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# Calendar of Events

## LOBSTER ROLL SALE MAY 9

A Lobster Roll Luncheon sale will be held on Friday, May 9 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the North Reading Masonic Hall, 283 Park Street.

Orders are now being taken with a choice of a Lobster Roll which has no fillers or Chicken Salad Roll and each includes chips, a pickle and a brownie. They are available for \$9 and \$6 respectively and orders will be taken until May 5th.

Businesses who would care to participate please contact Judy at 978-664-6200.

They will deliver orders of 5 rolls or more within the town of North Reading. All others must be picked up in the time of the sale.

The luncheon is sponsored by Mount Carmel Chapter No. 230, Order of the Eastern Star, a charitable organization.

## GREENHOUSE WILL HOST MANY SEMINARS

Eric's Greenhouse, on Main Street in Reading, will hold many educational seminars this spring. They will be held rain or shine, most free, except for Make It/Take it workshops.

Basic landscape design principles Sunday, May 4 at 9 a.m. By Mary Carpinito, certified Master Gardener, member of Mass. Hort. Soc. This lecture will include basic design concepts for residential scaled projects. By layering and utilizing

trees, evergreens, ornamental flowering shrubs with perennial/annual flower accents. Learn how to build a show stopping garden retreat.

For Kids Only! Make a Garden in a Pot! Wednesday, May 8 from 4 - 4:45 p.m. Led by Jean Anderson, teacher for over 20 years and expert gardener. Bring the kids to Eric's and let them get their hands dirty as they are shown how to create a colorful combination of flowers in a basket. All supplies provided. Bring the miniature gardeners! Limit of 15. Fee is \$10.

Advanced registration is recommended. Space is limited. Call 781-944-0547, come in, enroll at [www.ericfloweremporium.com](http://www.ericfloweremporium.com). The list includes the following classes.

## HAM AND BEAN SUPPER MAY 3

The public is invited to the last monthly Ham and Bean Supper of the season sponsored by Mount Carmel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a charitable organization. This event will take place on Saturday, May 3 with continuous servings between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the North Reading Masonic Hall, 283 Park Street.

In addition to a regular menu of 5 kinds of beans including chili beans, piping hot homemade baked macaroni and cheese, homemade cole slaw, Italian and brown bread and

pies, the special of the month will be clam chowder.

There is a choice of beverage. Donation is \$6 for ages 9 and over, or \$4 for 8 and under. The public is welcome.

For directions or questions please call Judy Downs at 978-664-6200.

## PRESERVATION MONTH SPEAKER MAY 8

In honor of Preservation Month, the Stoneham Historical Society in conjunction with the Stoneham Historical Commission welcomes the general public to a very special presentation.

In 1971, the National Trust created Preservation Week in order to spotlight grassroots preservation efforts in America. Since then, it has grown into an annual celebration of local history and architecture. Due to its overwhelming popularity, this year the National Trust has extended the celebration to the entire month of May. This year's theme is "This Place Matters."

The speaker for the upcoming meeting, Jay A. Robbins, Jr., exemplifies this theme. He is the great, great grandson of John Botume, who was a businessman and local politician. In 1855 he purchased the house known today as the Botume House at 4 Woodland Road in Stoneham (across from the former BRMC site).

This historic home is an integral part of the rich historical legacy of the community but also the Visitors Center for the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Mr. Robbins program features recollections and photos of the Botume House and Botume family living in Stoneham along the banks of Spot Pond during a very different time in the town's history.

Please come on Thursday, May 8 to confirm that "This Place Matters." Fellowship and light refreshments are from 7:15 - 7:45 followed by a brief business meeting. The Historical Society Museum and Meeting Hall are located at 36 William Street, Stoneham (across from the historic brick school building.)

The Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to "Pride in our past; faith in our future" since 1922. For more information please visit [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com), \$500 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Applications for a \$500 award are being accepted until May 31 from any graduating senior in Massachusetts. The National Coalition for Education and Culture Programs, Inc. (NCECP), a non-profit educational organization, along with support from the Stoneham Savings Bank and the Community Connections Yellow Pages has been offering this scholarship

annually since 2001.

The "Major, the Polar Bear" scholarship was established as a way of remembering everyone's favorite polar bear who lived at the Stone Zoo until he was put to sleep in 2000 after a long bout with cancer. He had been the star attraction since his arrival at the zoo in 1975. In addition to entertaining generations of families for more than 2 decades.

Major was the "poster bear" that galvanized the communities to successfully fight for the reopening of the Stone Zoo after its brief closure in the early 1990s. Those wishing more information about the guidelines or an application for the award may visit [www.ncecp.org](http://www.ncecp.org). People wishing to help ensure that this award continues may mail a check in any amount to NCECP, P.O. box 80255, Stoneham, Ma. 02180.

Limited edition 2 dimensional wooden Cat's Meow keepsakes are also available for a \$15 donation (shipping and handling included.) All donations are tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a photo card of Major.

## NALC FOOD DRIVE SET FOR MAY 10

The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the United Way and AFL-CIO, will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday, May 10, for distribution to food banks within the community.

The NALC food drive is the single largest food drive in the country. More than 830 million pounds of non-perishable food have been collected by letter carriers since initiating the annual event in 1993.

"The food drive is the hallmark of the union's tradition of community service," said NALC President William H. Young, "a very rich tradition that includes numerous heroic acts by carriers as they deliver mail along their routes, the year-long campaign to collect funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and watching out for the elderly through the Carrier Alert program."

More than 1,500 local NALC

branches in all 50 states and U.S. jurisdictions are involved in the drive.

Persons wishing to participate in the food drive are asked to put non-perishable food items near their mailbox for pickup by letter carrier when delivering the mail.

## YARD SALE AT COOLIDGE SCHOOL

On Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. rain or shine a Multi-family Yard and Bake sale will be held to benefit the Coolidge Middle School Science Olympiad Team at Coolidge Middle School, 89 Birch Meadow Drive, Reading.

Donations of goods welcome on Thursday, May 1 and Friday May 2 from 5 - 9 p.m. at the Coolidge Middle School. No clothing, TVs, monitors, large appliances, mattresses, sofas, or propane tanks please. For large item pick up contact Philip Werth at 781-942-1856.

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The objectives of the Corps, a nationwide program, are threefold: to accomplish needed conservation work on public land, provide gainful employment for 15 - 18 year olds, and to develop an understanding and appreciation of the nation's natural environment and heritage.

The crew will work on such projects as constructing a boardwalk, brushing trails, erecting fences and assisting

with the station's biological program.

Enrollees must be at least 15, but not have reached 19 during the term of employment, be a U.S. resident, have a Social Security number and a desire and ability to work outdoors.

Applications and information may be obtained at Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, 6 Plum Island Tpk. Newburyport, or at most local High School Guidance Depts. Office hours at the Refuge are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 978-465-5753.

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Townscape is a non-profit town-wide organization that purchases trees each year to beautify Lynnfield's streets. Townscape works in conjunction with the town DPW. Pink ribbons as a tradition have been tied to these trees in May to mark the nurturing contributions of this dedicated group.

## COLONIAL FAIRE AT PARKER TAVERN

Parker Tavern in Reading is hosting a special event on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the tavern. It will be a Colonial Faire to showcase daily life and industry from the colonial period in history.

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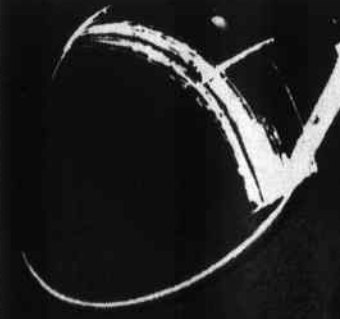
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# MMA from S-1

tant services, depleted reserves, and are projecting major structural deficits for fiscal 2009 and beyond," the report states. "Unless communities and the state form a stronger fiscal partnership anchored by revenue sharing and increased local aid, this distress will grow into a widespread fiscal crisis."

According to Beckwith, "We also want to bring down the barriers in state law that makes it difficult for cities and towns to work with neighboring communities in collaboration of service delivery initiatives."

Another issue the MMA is tackling is to find more cost effective ways for communities to provide their employees with health insurance and other benefits.

According to Beckwith, the MMA is attempting to get legislation passed that would give town officials the same bargaining tools that are enjoyed by the state leaders.

"Health insurance is a key area," Beckwith said. "We address it in two ways."

In the first way, the MMA has formed a spin-off group called the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA). Beckwith, who also is the head of this program, described it as a non-profit insurance program that provides the participating communities with lower cost health insurance.

MIIA was incorporated by the Massachusetts Municipal Association in 1982 as a non-profit organization to provide insurance services to the cities, towns and other governmental entities in Massachusetts that are members of the MMA. MIIA functions as the administrator for the MIIA Property and Casualty Group Inc. and

the MIIA Health Benefits Trust.

The MIIA Property and Casualty Group, formed in 1987, provides property and casualty coverage for cities, towns and other governmental entities in Massachusetts that are members of the MMA. In addition, the P&C Group provides risk management services with an emphasis on loss control and loss management. The MIIA Workers' Compensation Group Inc., formed in 1986, was merged into the Property and Casualty Group in July 1998.

The Health Benefits Trust, formed in 1992, provides health coverage for the employees and retirees of cities, towns and other governmental entities in Massachusetts that are members of the MMA.

However, these agencies aside, MMA is still working with the legislature to allow communities to make health insurance decisions without negotiations. This is the same model the state uses.

Beckwith explained, "The state makes the decisions in health insurance plans and tells the employees what they will contribute. The communities have to negotiate and then get the union's approval."

He added, "It is all about parity in so many areas."

"The local level has a good record of management. This could allow them to build on that."

Prior to being appointed to his position as Executive Director of the MMA in January 1992, Beckwith held a number of posts: Director of Work Environment, Environment, and Technology Policy at UMassLowell (1991-1992); Member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives (1985-1991), where he served as Vice Chair

of the Government Regulations Committee, and as a member of the Committees on Taxation, Natural Resources & Agriculture, and Housing & Urban Development; Campaign Manager of the Campaign for Massachusetts' Future (1990); Lecturer in Political Science at Emmanuel College (1990); Assistant to the Massachusetts Commissioner of Commerce and Development (1983-1984); Administrative Assistant to the Reading Board of Selectmen (1982-1983); and Legislative Assistant in the Massachusetts House of Representatives (1979-1982).

Beckwith served a three-year term as a member of the Advisory Council of the

National League of Cities. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the NLC, having been elected to a two-year term for 1996 and 1997, was Vice Chair of the State Municipal League Directors Steering Committee, and is a Board Member and past Chair of NLC-RISC, the NLC-sponsored consortium of municipal insurance programs in over 30 states.

Beckwith is a magna cum laude graduate of Boston College, and a former Visiting Scholar at the Harvard School of Public Health. He lives in Reading with his wife, Drucilla Wood-Beckwith, and their children, Calley and Sam.

For more information on the MMA go to [www.mma.org](http://www.mma.org).

## Two local, seasoned stylists open spa-like salon in Reading Lumina Salon holds grand opening on Sunday, May 4th

Reading-area residents who seek exquisite hair styling and attentive customer service in a relaxing atmosphere will want to check out Lumina Salon, a new hair and nail salon opening at 328A Main Street in Reading on April 1st.

Two local veteran hair stylists, Lisa DeLeo and Kathy Petrella, are the owners of Lumina, which will be a first-class salon with the special touches of a day spa, such as massage therapy, neck and scalp massages with every shampoo, personal attention and a soothing environment.

DeLeo and Petrella are expert colorists and will offer custom color, dimensional color and natural Henna hair coloring, along with Japanese hair straightening and the latest trends in hair cutting and styling.

"Lumina was created with a focus on catering to our

clients and giving them a comfortable and inviting place to escape and relax," states DeLeo. "We decorated Lumina in warm and light colors to generate an atmosphere that is serene and calming to the senses."

"Our talented and friendly staff will also provide our clients with personal service and an approach that is attentive and consultative," adds Petrella. "Clients will leave polished as well as more relaxed, pampered and nurtured."

DeLeo and Petrella named their salon Lumina to reflect its unique image, warmth and radiant atmosphere.

DeLeo and Petrella each have over 20 years of hair cutting, styling and coloring experience. DeLeo started her career in Revere at the Haircutters salon, where she trained and worked for six years before opening Essentials hair salon in Malden. Petrella has spent her career at high profile salons in Boston. She was a senior stylist at Tiffany Hair Design in Boston's Faneuil Hall for 12 years. She also worked at salons in Boston's financial district and waterfront areas.

DeLeo and Petrella met and trained in their vocation together while in high school. Their close personal friendship has evolved into a partnership to create an environment to nurture their very loyal clientele.

## Yoga East from S-1

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On-going monthly classes in Relax & Renew and Belly Dancing are available and art exhibitions are being planned for future dates.

An upcoming evening of chanting with Shubalananda and Durga on Saturday, June 7th at 7 pm are also taking place. This event is free to the public. Organizations may commission an afternoon or evening program specially designed for them taught by the Yoga East Faculty.

Yoga East also will be part of Reading Friends and Family Day on June 21. We will be offering class and program information as well as demonstrations throughout the day.

For more information, contact Monica Veneziano at [www.yogaeast.net](http://www.yogaeast.net)

New clients are invited to come and enjoy Lumina's atmosphere and expertise as well. DeLeo and Petrella's staff will include Janine (Hunt) Gonsalves, a senior stylist with 15 years of experience and a specialty in foiling and highlighting techniques.

The Essentials salon will be closing with the opening of Lumina. Lumina will celebrate its Grand Opening on Sunday, May 4th from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Grand Opening will be a festive event with refreshments, free gifts, hair styling demonstrations and the opportunity to

get acquainted with DeLeo, Petrella and the rest of their staff. Anyone stopping into the salon during the week of May 4th will receive a free hair product.

Lumina will be open Monday through Saturday and is conveniently located at 328A Main Street (Route 28) in Reading, about a mile off Route 128/I-95 at exit #38 (the Reading/Route 28 North exit). The parking lot is in the back and accessed by taking a left from Main Street onto Minot Street. For information, contact the Lumina Salon at 781-944-9909.

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### FACULTY RECITAL IN WINCHESTER

The Winchester Community Music School will host a faculty recital featuring classical pianist Kari Johnson performing works by J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Ravel and William Albright on Monday May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Winchester Music School is located at 407 Highland Ave, Winchester. Free admission. For information call 781-721-2950

or www.winchestermusic.org.

### ANDOVER CHORAL SINGS MESSIAH IN MAY

The Andover Choral Society will present Handel's renowned oratorio, "Messiah" on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. in the concert hall of the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College.

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### HALLMARK DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUPS

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The Support Groups meetings are held from 6-7 p.m. at the following locations and dates: Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 170 Governors Ave., Medford in the Johnson conference Room on the first Tuesday of every month; Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, 585 Lebanon Street, Melrose in the Perkins Auditorium on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest, and light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register call 781-338-7719.

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The Bedford Historical Society will have colonial games for children. Denise Lawrence will portray Abigail Adams.

The Reading Garden Club will have a display related to

the gardens which they maintain and the Reading Minutemen will muster with their cannon.

The whole event is open to the public rain or shine for free including Parker Tavern tours. There will be a simple lunch for sale and some participants may sell their wares. This Colonial Faire is being sponsored in part by a grant from the Reading Cultural Council. For more information call Judith Clark at 781-944-7240.

ANNUAL SPRING  
ART EXHIBIT

The Annual Spring Open Show under the direction of Evelyn Knox and Grace Cherwek will be held in Guild Hall at the First Congregational Church of Reading on Sanborn Street (middle side door.) The show will open with a reception on Friday evening, May 2 from 7:30 to 9:30, with piano selections by Lucinda Ellert and refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee.

Viewing will continue on Saturday, May 3 from 10 to 4, and Sunday, May 4 from 12:30 to 3:30.

Entries are coming in from many artists throughout the area, both members and non-members of the Reading Art Assn. Pauline Dee of Peabody and Robert Farris, Jr. of Lynn, well-qualified professional artists, will judge the show. Awards will be presented on Friday evening at 8:30. The popular award, determined by the votes of those attending the show, will be announced at 3:15 Sunday.

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Highway in order to better inform Federal engineers about local conditions.

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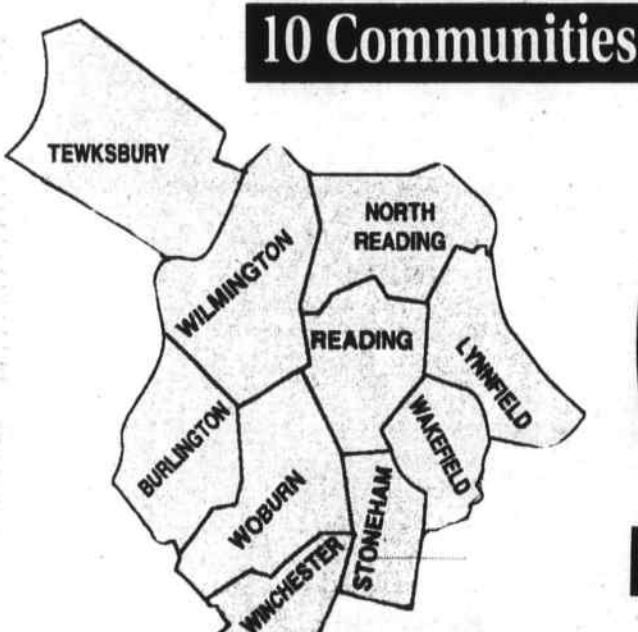
"O'Neill reiterated that the commitment made to the Jennie's Woods neighborhood, located off South Street remains; Simon will utilize buffers to ensure privacy and use of property. Wahr added that informational packages sent to Federal Highway included photographs of South Street and the Ballardvale area in Andover...."

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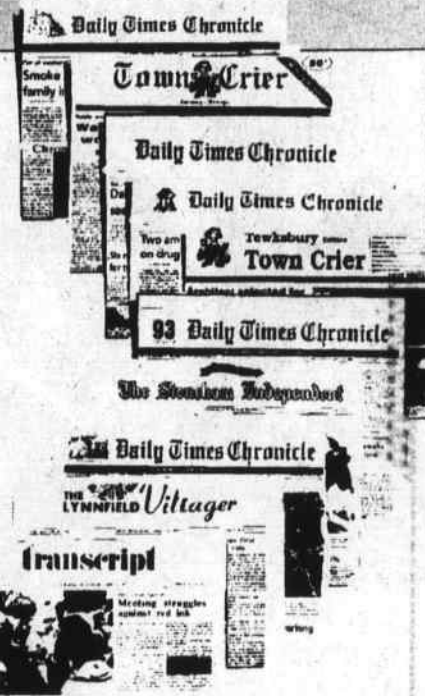
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## Prepare your home to be sold in 5 easy steps

With the traditionally heavy home buying season just around the corner, now is the time to think about putting your house on the market. But with the housing market in a continued downturn, it's more important than ever to choose home improvement projects that will not only add value to your home, but make it stand out in the crowd.

Brad Staggs, HGTVPro.com and DIY show producer and host, and a licensed contractor, offers tips for homeowners preparing to sell their home. "The most important thing is to update the most visible areas, common gathering rooms like the den and kitchen. But don't forget the front and back yards! Prime home-buying season coincides with spring and summer, and that first impression, your home's curb appeal, can make all the difference."

1. Moulding: icing on the cake. "It's amazing the difference a little bit of decorative wood moulding can make," says Staggs. "Frame out a picture window, add deep crown moulding to a high

ceiling, even a simple chair rail in a guest bathroom changes the entire look of a room."

2. Front porch first impressions. Your front porch is often the first thing a potential homebuyer will see. According to Staggs, it should be in perfect shape. "Add a fresh coat of paint to brighten the front of your house. Nice wooden Adirondack-style chairs are welcoming, especially when enhanced by bright flowers in colorful pots. You want your porch to signal the start of something wonderful!"

3. Look behind you. Don't neglect the backyard! Outdoor living spaces grow in popularity each year. Impress potential homebuyers with a backyard to die for: overflowing garden boxes, some nice wooden outdoor furniture, a charming gazebo and perhaps a new deck. "Spend a few weekends dressing up your backyard before everything blooms," suggests Staggs.

4. Floor them. Nothing says "welcome home" like the feel of smooth real wood floors. Easily installed and completely affordable, wood floors enhance any decorating style and evoke immediate "ahhhhs" from guests in your home.

5. Add a visual surprise. "Find something cool to add to a room in your home, a little visual pop no one will expect," suggests Staggs. "Like adding beadboard panels to a kitchen island, then painting it a funky accent color."

Staggs also offers his thoughts on choosing appropriate building materials. "As a consumer, the most important thing you can do is buy sustainable. Choose natural building products, those that truly fit the definition of "green." One of my favorite materials to use in any home improvement project is Southern Pine. It's real wood, so it's not just strong and beautiful, it's also recyclable. Southern Pine in the U.S. comes from well-managed and well-maintained forests; forests that are in better health now than they were a century ago!"

## Build a better- and greener- home

Insist on the total control of construction materials when building your dream home, experts say. There is choice, especially when it comes to environmental responsibility.

For example, many more people are insisting on homes built with concrete walls, instead of wood. One popular choice is the Nudura building system. This innovation provides double the insulation by constructing walls, with pre-assembled, concrete forms along with the use of ceiling and floor technology creating an entire building envelope.

This innovation is said to make the job design-friendly, much faster, creates less construction waste, and provides defence against mould that is so commonly a problem with traditional building methods. Money is saved because of durability and energy efficiency - and the resulting structure is reported to be up to nine times stronger, provides far more fire protection, far more sound insulation, and can produce energy savings of up to 70 percent.

## Building decisions A healthy home contributes to a healthy environment



Going "green" is not just a contribution to the rosy future of our planet. By leading an overall responsible lifestyle you stand to reap health benefits too - especially if it starts in the home.

If your house, for example, is built with the traditional and wasteful wood-framing method, mould growth is a risk due to the accumulation of natural moisture.

The alternative is concrete for walls, ceilings and floors. In fact, one of the more eco-conscious Canadian companies, Nudura Corporation, has developed an advanced system of in-

terlocking concrete units to deliver countless economical and environmental benefits. The Lego-like concrete forms create an easy-to-assemble, energy efficient envelope providing double the insulation, as well as significant benefits to the occupants' health.

Todd Blyth, a Nudura spokesperson says, "Research has shown that our concrete building system does not propagate mould growth even under laboratory conditions that are designed to generate the most problematic conditions. Unlike stick built homes, our building method of stay in place forms filled with concrete, creates a reinforced monolithic concrete wall that does not use wood studding and virtually eliminates any gaps where mould could potentially develop."

### Less Impact, More Value

During construction, the main objective is to build a home that is safe, attractive and comfortable. This priority list usually includes energy efficiency and on the increase now is environmental responsibility.

"Green choices are also top-of-mind for homeowners as they start to build," Blyth explained. "People are asking about the use of sustainable materials and are very interested in building methods that deliver energy efficiency without impacting the environment. Concrete is the answer every time."

And, pre-assembled units make houses easier and quicker to construct, says Blyth. Future maintenance costs will be lower due to the resulting durability and energy efficiency - and current research data shows that buildings with this concrete innovation are up to nine times stronger, provide far more fire protection, far more sound insulation and can produce energy savings of up to 70 percent.

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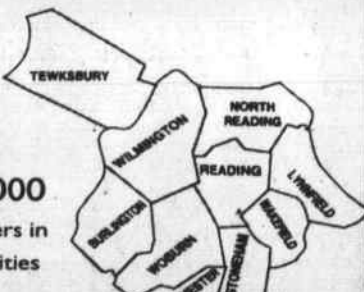
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## Meet Joey

Joseph, who likes to be called Joey, is a polite, sociable Cape Verdean boy who is able to connect with others. Easy-going and pleasant, Joey warms up quickly to new people. He is an animal lover and is good at taking care of the pets in his foster home. Joey is seeking a permanent family who will help him to reach his full potential.

Joey currently lives on a farm where he likes to ride the horses. He is well-behaved and has good relationships with everyone in his foster home, including members of his extended foster family. Eager to please, Joey willingly pitches in with household chores. Everyone who knows Joey finds him to be a pleasure to be around.

Like most 11-year-old boys, Joey likes cars and sports. He enjoys being outdoors, playing with the neighborhood children and riding his bicycle. A New England Patriots fan, Joey knows all of the players' names and watches the games on television. Last summer, Joey attended day camp and liked all of the activities there, especially tennis.

Joey is in the fifth grade and receives special education services, but is in a regular class with his peers. He has struggled with significant speech and language delays, but he has improved dramatically in this area. Joey would benefit from continued educational attention in school. To address his emotional needs, Joey has attended therapy and has utilized the experience well.

Legally free for adoption, Joey is ready to be placed in a family he can call his own. He would like to remain in contact with his older brother and sister. Joey's social worker is seeking an adoptive family that will have realistic expectations for Joey and be a strong advocate for his needs.

To learn more about Joey, or about adoption in general, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (542-3678) or 1-800-880-1176. You can also read about other waiting children in the MARE Photolisting® located at many public libraries in the state, or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org).





## Real Estate Transfers

### BURLINGTON

48 7 SPRINGS LANE #1 was sold to Linda F Battite T and Linda Battite by 7 Springs Res LLC for \$519,000.  
8 HALLMARK GARDENS #12 was sold to Cheryl Filosi by Michelle York for \$177,000.

### LYNNFIELD

4 MIRABEAU LANE was sold to Afshin Salehian and Niloufar Fekrazad by Howland Doris L Est and John Howland for \$425,000

### NORTH READING

1 LELAND ROAD was sold to Heiyim Ngan and Sandy Wong by Traditional Homes LLC for \$697,000.  
5 RODGERS CIRCLE was sold to Homesales Inc by Robert Ingaciola and JP Morgan Mtg Acqui Corp for \$218,875.  
9 SOUTHWICK ROAD was sold to Henry Pruiken and Karen Dimattia by Russell and Barbara Holden for \$340,000.

### READING

20 AUDUBON ROAD was sold to Jeremy and Denise Cayton by Diane and Carl Tritto for \$410,000.  
178 FOREST STREET was sold to Susan and Michael Wondolowski by Michele and Dennis Fitzgibbons for \$430,000.  
5 WASHINGTON STREET #B6 was sold to Lisa Mayhew by Alexander Darling for \$186,000.

### STONEHAM

140 ELM STREET was sold to Lawrence Redd by Lorraine Harris for \$387,500.  
157 FRANKLIN STREET #D5 was sold to Jacqueline McGreal by Michael Amico for \$195,000.  
19 FRANKLIN STREET was sold to Asiana Grill House RT and Mee Young Im by Birch Hollow LLC for \$725,000.

### TEWKSBURY

20 2ND STREET was sold to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by Brian McMahon and Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$368,717.  
AMES POND DRIVE #388 was sold to Lodge At Ames Pond LP by Ames Hill Dev LLC for \$9,100,000.  
3 CALIFORNIA ROAD was sold to Esther and Adam Leonard by Nicholas and Jennifer Adams for \$320,000.  
48 HARRISON ROAD was sold to Peter Mandile and Stephanie Foust by DM RT and Darlene McCarthy for \$310,000.  
54 HILL STREET was sold to IMD RT and John Ohara by Wells Fargo Bk for \$200,000.  
54 HILL STREET was sold to Wells Fargo Bk by Lori Debernardo and Wells Fargo Bk for \$271,800.

### WAKEFIELD

9 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Nicole and Michelle Noska by Patricia and Marcio Moraes for \$420,000.  
2 HOUSTON STREET was sold to Sheila Reilly-Nelson and Peter Nelson by Julie Delory for \$350,000.  
58 MAIN STREET #1 was sold to Ilona Tkacheva and Peter Colantonio by Saxon Mortgage Svcs Inc for \$360,000.  
4 PRESTON STREET was sold to Orhan Hakioglu by Escobar Hector F Est and Linda Escobar-Filadoro for \$302,000.  
26 SALEM STREET was sold to Gerard Boyle by Lisa and Donald Dubuque for \$349,721.  
107 VERNON STREET #D was sold to Robert Melino by Jason Sumares for \$185,000.  
16 WHITE AVENUE was sold to Julie Delory by Robert Dumont for \$720,000.

### WILMINGTON

7 CAROLYN ROAD was sold to Bank Of America NA by Steven Definis and Bank Of America NA for \$300,633.  
4 CEDAR STREET was sold to FHLM by Erik Delorey and Wells Fargo Bk for \$372,880.  
77 FOREST STREET was sold to Douglas Simonton by 77 Forest Street NT and Janice Nigro for \$220,000.

33 HOUGHTON ROAD was sold to Wachovia Bk by Jason Giusto and MERS for \$283,650.

### WINCHESTER

38 HUTCHINSON ROAD was sold to William Shannon by Theresa and George Andersen for \$1,050,000.

### WOBBURN

1011 MAIN STREET #14 was sold to Christine Field by Robert Curcio for \$162,000.

### Ridgeline from S-12

located on the far ends of the rectangular wings up front. The owners' suite has a large closet, linen storage and a private bathroom with an oversized shower. The second bedroom shares the main bathroom, which is outfitted with a combined tub and shower.

A railed, vaulted covered entry porch extends a warm welcome to family and guests. Coat closets and storage space are just inside the Ridgeline's front door.

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**The Beds:** It's time to clean up all the leaves, branches and undesirables. Now is a good time for the first dose of fertilizer for all your shrubs. Holly Tone is the best fertilizer for the evergreens and Plant Tone is best for all your other shrubs.

**Perennials:** It's now time to get started here by cutting back all of last year's dead remnants. Old flower stocks and branches need to be removed. All grasses need to be cut back to ensure lush, new growth. Fertilize all your perennials with either a good

after your first cutting, you must apply a high nitrogen fertilizer such as Turf Builder Lawn Pro which can be found at Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium. Follow these steps and you should be on your way to a beautiful lawn! Any questions can be forwarded to [www.ericfloweremporium.com](http://www.ericfloweremporium.com). Look for the "Ask the Gardener" feature on the home page.

See you in the garden!!!

By Thomas Goddard, Eric's Flower & Plant Emporium

5-10-5 product or Plant Tone. Now is also a very good time to split perennials and/or transplant them.

**The Lawn:** Get your lawn going now! If the lawn is dry enough, it should be first thatched to remove that barrier that inhibits the lime and fertilizers from getting to the roots. If you have not limed yet, you should test the PH level of your soil. Use a PH tester. Eric's carries an inexpensive one that does the job. After you find out what your PH is, apply your lime or Miracal as needed. The first forsythia bloom is a signal to apply your first step of a lawn fertilizer with crabgrass control.

If you need to fill in bare spots or do any kind of lawn seeding, now is the time to get started. First, and foremost, be sure there is a minimum of 4" and preferably up to 6" of good loam. If not, then you need to top dress what you have to get as close to 6" as you can. Again, you want to first make sure the soil PH is between 6 and 7. Once those two tasks are complete, you can apply the seed. Use recommended amount. Do not overseed. Then, apply a starter fertilizer with crabgrass control. The next step to ensure proper germination is to keep the seed bed, (the top first inch), moist until germination is complete.

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If you thought log homes went out with Abe Lincoln, the Ridgeline's contemporary design may come as a delightful surprise. Stacks of peeled logs, punctuated by wide expanses of glass, form the exterior of this home. Corners are overlapped in the traditional scribe fit.

What's not traditional is the hexagonal shape and the bright interior.

Every room is richly windowed and oriented to allow full appreciation of a view to the rear, be it lake, mountain range, river or canyon. At the back two sets of sliding glass doors in the great room open onto a wide, railed deck that wraps around three sides.

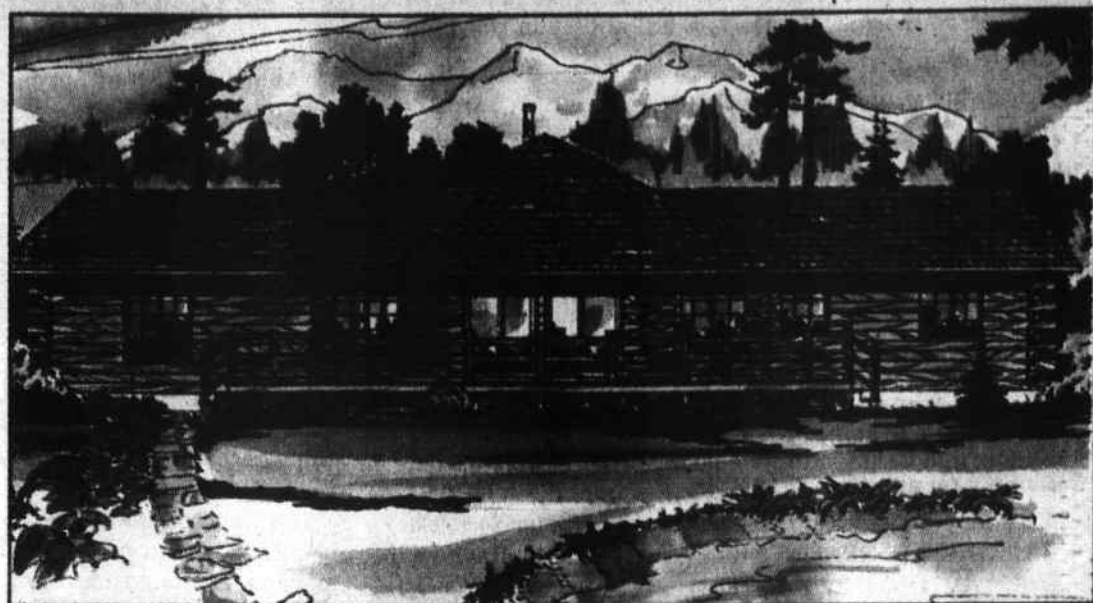
A pot-bellied wood stove on a hexagonal stone hearth is at the heart of the spacious

vaulted great room. Exposed roof beams sweep up to a lofty central peak over the stove.

The kitchen is in the left wing, out of the great room but open to it. Range and oven face into the open space, across a long eating bar. For a small kitchen, this one has plenty of counter and cupboard space, and even a built-in dishwasher. Utilities are tucked into an alcove hidden by folding doors.

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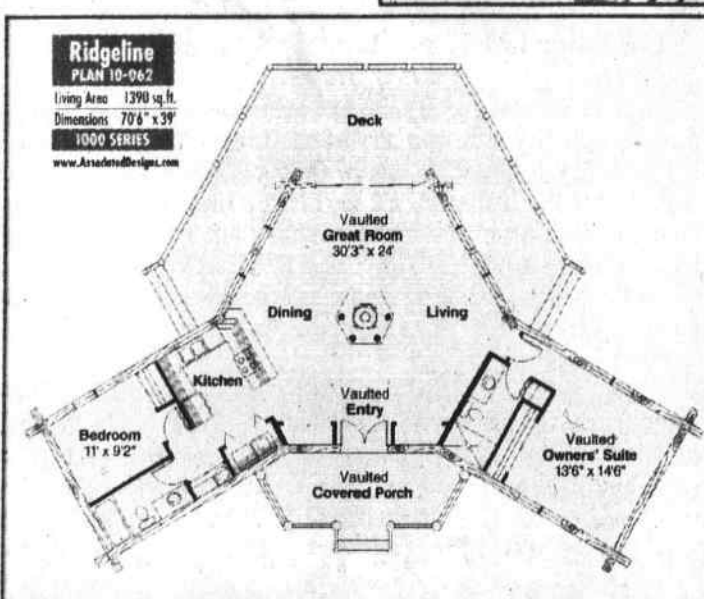
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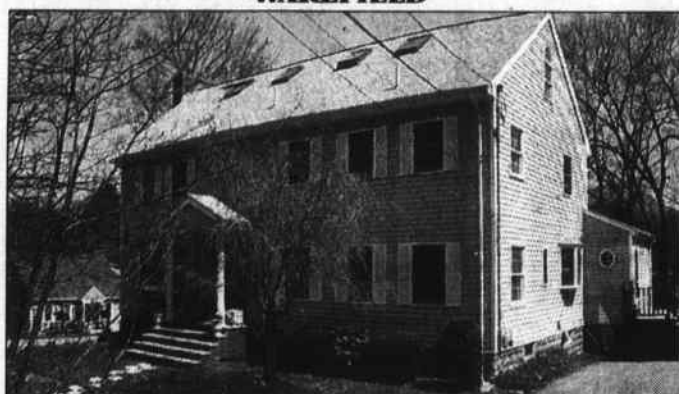


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#### WAKEFIELD



**WAKEFIELD - New Listing!** - Gorgeous custom Cont/Cape! 9 rms, 4+ bdms, 2.5 baths, 1 car gar, HW, C/A & plenty of parking. Open loft style flr plan is great for entertaining. Cherry kitchen w/center island offers additional din area - perfect gathering spot. Finished bsmt w/full bth. Great commuter location. **\$429,900**

#### WAKEFIELD



**WAKEFIELD - New Listing! West Side!** Spacious C.E. Garrison Col on lovely corner lot. 8 rms, 4 bdms, 1.5 baths, 1 car gar. Newer maple kitchen opens to bright 1st flr fam rm w/sliders to a newer Trex deck. Other features incl FP liv rm, HW, LL playrm w/FP. Great yd. Conv to Lake & commuter train. **\$439,900**

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